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For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
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CITIZENS REVEL IN SUNSHINE AS FEBRUARY CLOSES

All Victoria Yesterday Basked in Summer Weather; Last Month Sets Record as Mildest February Since 1874.

While yesterday, according to the calendar, was the last day of February, the brilliant sunshine and warmth of the day was suggestive of the middle of June. The boulevards with their Japanese plum trees beginning to shed their blossoms, the fields of daffodils, and the burgeoning trees, all spoke of the progress towards Summer.

The illusion of Summer was also heightened by the presence on the marine drives and in the parks of thousands of strollers, families and his family walking leisurely and basking in the sunshine minus overcoats. The exodus of cars from the city along all country roads was reminiscent of the height of the tourist season.

TO SETTLE 1,000 ITALIAN FAMILIES ON LANDS OF B.C.

Expert Fruit Growers to be Given Homes in Fraser Valley and Okanagan

New Firm Plans to Aid Immigrants to Secure Land and Establish Homes

Italian families to the number of 1,000 will be settled in the Fraser Valley near Vancouver and in the interior, by the Canadian-Italian Immigration and Colonization Company, which was incorporated here last week with a capital of \$250,000, according to plans of that organization announced today.

Lands in the Fraser Valley and the Okanagan district are being acquired now for colonization purposes. Skilled Italian fruit growers, like those who have been contributing so greatly to the prosperity of California, are to be brought out from Italy and settled on these lands.

The settlers will be required to have a certain amount of capital to purchase land. Their additional requirements for the erection of houses and the purchase of equipment will be provided by the immigration company on loan.

Together with the actual farmers it is understood a number of laborers will be brought out to help solve the labor problem for the settlers. These laborers will all be selected for their experience in the varieties of agriculture to be undertaken by the purchasers of the land.

Eugene de Paolo, prominent Italian contractor in Vancouver, is behind the scheme with a number of his fellow countrymen.

LYONS RESIGNS FROM ONTARIO CABINET

Has Been Minister of Lands and Forests Since Middle of 1923

Toronto, March 1.—Premier Ferguson announced in the Ontario Legislature this afternoon that Hon. James Lyons had offered his resignation as Minister of Lands and Forests and it had been accepted.

Mr. Lyons has been a member of the Legislature for Saint John's since the general election of June, 1923. He became a member of the Ferguson cabinet upon its formation immediately after its election.

BIG FUR ROBBERIES IN NEW YORK CITY

\$50,000 Worth Taken From One Concern by Thugs and \$30,000 From Another

New York, March 1.—Police are investigating employees against a well-known fur store and making robbery charges against a group of men who were seen leaving the store with a large amount of furs.

BEACHES POPULAR

Even the beaches were a popular rendezvous and at Cadboro Bay, Oak Bay and Poul Bay, youngsters built sand castles and trotted around while their parents dozed in blissful enjoyment of the sunshine. As many a visitor remarked, "Why go South for the warmth and sunshine when you have it right here in Victoria?"

MILDEST MONTH ON RECORD

The official report of the Meteorological Observatory states that the last month was the mildest February on record, since 1874. But in spite of the mildness the bright sunshine was less than usual, the total being 72 hours and 12 minutes, or twenty-two hours less than the average for the month.

The mean temperature for the month was 45, or six degrees above average, with the highest temperature on February 24, lowest 37 on the 21st and 14th. The lowest temperature on the ground was 31 on February 14.

The total rainfall for the month was 2.41 inches, which was .65 inch below average. January and February were 1.55 inch below average, and as the year 1925 was 7 inches below the past fourteen years, the month was 8.55 inches below the average for that period.

DUNNING SWORN AS MEMBER OF CABINET

Saskatchewan Ex-Premier is Now Minister of Railways of Canada

Ottawa, March 1.—Charles A. Dunning, former Premier of Saskatchewan, was sworn in as Minister of Railways and Canadian Northern Railway in the cabinet today.

Mr. Dunning arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning.

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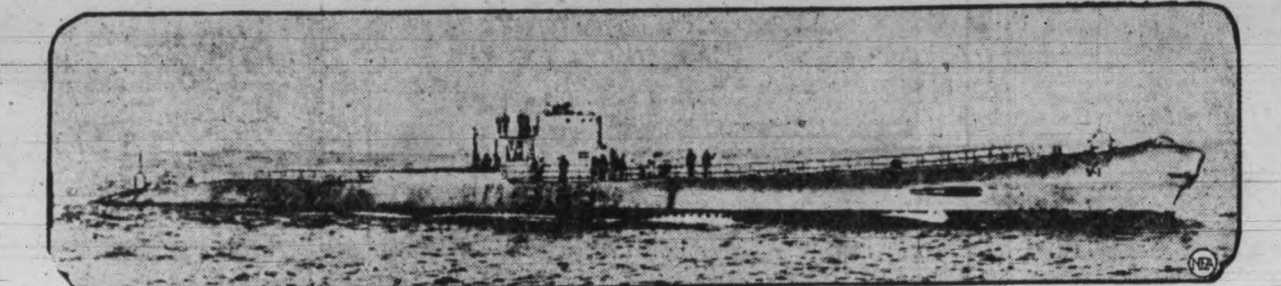
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LARGEST SUBMARINE OF UNITED STATES UNDERGOES SUBMERSION TESTS



This week off New London, Connecticut, the new submarine V-1, pictured above, is being put through her submersion trials. The tests are similar to those passed a short time ago by the S-19. The V-1 is the largest submarine in the United States navy.

ONE MONTH TO GET ON VOTERS' LIST

Those Who Failed to Cast B.C. Ballot Must Register

There is only one month and two days left for citizens not on the B.C. Provincial Voters' list to get registered, G. H. Mabon, registrar of voters for British Columbia, points out.

April 1 is the last day for getting on the list and up to that time the office for registration of voters is open at the Provincial Courthouse from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening.

The warning is particularly drawn to the attention of those who were struck off the list through failure to use their franchise at the last Provincial election.

MAN IS ARRESTED FOR BLINDING GUARD

W. Barlow, Held in Tacoma, Charged With Ammonia Crime in San Francisco

Tacoma, March 1.—William Barlow, twenty-five, who is alleged to have thrown ammonia in the eyes of a United States marshal in San Francisco during the daring escape on January 28, 1925, of Milo Eggers, when his brother, Ariel Eggers, was killed, is under arrest here.

San Francisco, March 1.—The shooting of Ariel Eggers and the escape of Milo Eggers took place as they were about to face a United States commissioner here on deportation charges brought by British Columbia officials, who accused them of mail piracy.

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450 IN THIS COUNTRY'S FIRST LARGE IMMIGRANT MOVEMENT OF 1926

Montreal, March 1.—The first large movement of immigrants for Western Canada this year is in progress. Two Canadian National immigrant trains destined for Winnipeg are due to arrive in Montreal to-night.

The first, from the steamship Asconia, which left Halifax last night, has 125 farm workers, two English families and a party of fifteen boys, who are to be placed with reliable farmers on the prairies. The large party of farm workers consists of Yugoslavs, Hungarians, Rumanians, Czechoslovaks and Austrians.

The second train, from the steamship Zealand, which reached Halifax yesterday, is carrying 214 European continental farm workers and fifty-four continental women joining husbands and families in Western Canada. There is also one English family for British Columbia and fifteen British domestics destined to various points.

Four ships carrying 728 immigrants are due at Halifax to-day. The Oscar II, from Copenhagen and Oslo, has 210; the Jordana, from Southampton, has 88; the Stockholm, from Gothenburg, has 111; and the Albatross, from Liverpool and Queenstown, has 119.

These two movements represent one of the largest March immigration movements in recent years, and officials of the Canadian National Railway state the outlook for Spring immigration is very promising.

CHURCH IN CHINA WRECKED BY MOB

U.S. Adventist Edifice in Chungking Destroyed; Many Arrests Made

Anti-Christian Demonstration Organized by Students and Soldiers

Chungking, China, March 1.—Students and soldiers, during an anti-Christian demonstration here to-day, wrecked the interior of the American Adventist Church. Many persons were arrested.

Chungking is on the Yangtze River in the Province of Szechwan, Western China.

FRENCH HOSPITAL IN CANTON CLOSED

Another 'Big Institution May Close Because of Strikers' Demands

Canton, China, March 1.—A "Red" strike committee has organized the Chinese hospital here on soviet lines and insists that the foreign hospitals here adopt similar methods. In consequence of this action the French hospital has been closed and the Canton hospital, managed by a board of trustees including foreigners, may follow suit.

The strike committee demands all hospital employees join the miscellaneous workers' union, that all be given an increase of \$5 a month in wages, and that no principals be dismissed without permission of the union. The committee demands that any workers discharged be given a month's notice and a month's pay. The working hours are fixed by the committee at from nine to five, with two hours for meals.

Sydney, N.S., March 1.—Graham Dunlop, thirty-two, a lineman, was instantly killed when he came in contact with the high tension wires of a transmission line while working on the roof of the local powerhouse.

WELSH TEAM DEFEATS ENGLISH AT FOOTBALL

London, March 1.—Wales defeated England in an international soccer match to-day, 3 to 1.

The series began in 1870. England has won thirty games and Wales five, and eight have been drawn.

London, March 1.—Football games resulted as follows:
ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
Blackburn Rovers 2, Sheffield United 1.
ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION
Wolverhampton 1, Darlington 0.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Third Round Cup Replay
Aberdeen 1, St. Johnstone 0.
RUGBY
Watsonians 9, North of Ireland 6.

ALL BRITISH OPPOSE CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEW

Foreign Secretary Finds Nation United Against League Council Enlargement

This Week Described as Most Anxious Yet For Baldwin Cabinet

London, March 1.—Various members of the House of Commons to-day tried unsuccessfully to draw Premier Baldwin and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain into statements which would indicate the British Government's position on the question of enlarging the League of Nations Council beyond the admission of Germany.

The Premier said he would try to make a statement on Wednesday or Thursday.

Chamberlain's reply was: "I do not think the interests of peace and international understanding are served by members of individual governments saying what they will or will not do."

"They meet in a great world council—the Council of the League of Nations—and I do not see how we can ever come to an agreement if each one of us announces our policy beforehand and is unwilling to make any concessions."

London, March 1.—Seldom has a British foreign minister found himself in such a difficult and embarrassing position on an important point of foreign policy as Sir Austen Chamberlain, on the eve of a meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva for the admission of Germany as a member of the League. The entire press, without distinction of party, joins in reproving his attitude on the question of the enlargement of the League Council.

Called Bad Faith

While Chamberlain maintained silence he was given the benefit of the doubt on how far he might have committed himself to the French view on the admission of Poland, Spain and Greece as permanent members of the Council, but now the floodgates are loosed and friend and foe alike are loud in declaring Great Britain cannot favor a policy which is not only a negation of the Locarno agreement, but had faith toward Germany.

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Only one opinion prevails, and (concluded on page 2).

Bruce to Attend Conference of Empire Leaders

Sydney, Australia, March 1.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—Announcement that he would personally attend the Empire Conference in London next October was made by Premier Stanley Bruce in a speech at Broadwood on Saturday.

Australia, he said, wanted to have the right influence in Empire decisions. He had a great reward for many British statesmen, but absolutely refused to leave Australian interests in the hands of any British statesman or body of statesmen.

CHILDREN'S FATHER ACCUSED OF NEGLIGENCE

Ontario Girl and Two Boys Suffer From Malnutrition and Frost Bites

Peterboro, Ont., March 1.—Three children of George Dwyer of Dunsmuir, Ont., twelve, eleven and nine, are in a local hospital suffering from malnutrition and frostbites. Their father, who was in police court Saturday on a charge of neglect, is to appear next Friday on remand for a hearing.

The children were brought into the hospital on a stretcher. He had one toe frozen off at the second joint, while two fingers and one of his heels were affected by frostbite. He may not survive.

Their stepmother has had charge of the children.

UNCLAIMED TRUNK FOUND TO CONTAIN CONTRABAND DRUGS

Customs Officials Here Discover 135 Tins of Opium in Baggage Put Ashore at Pier 2 From Oriental Liner; Owner Fails to Appear to Claim Property.

Complete mystery surrounds the ownership of a trunk landed from the trans-Pacific liner Empress of Russia last week, at the Outer Docks, and seized this morning by Victoria Customs officials.

When opened the trunk was found to contain 135 tins of opium, valued at \$8,000. Customs officers stated to-day that each tin was valued at about \$60.

As yet the customs have no knowledge as to who owns the trunk. By the markings on the outside it apparently belongs to a Chinaman. The trunk is of Canadian manufacture.

When the Russia docked here a week ago from the Far East the trunk was set down and as the days went by and nobody came to claim it, customs officers began to get suspicious. This morning F. W. Davey, collector of customs, ordered the trunk opened and opened.

When the locksmith opened the trunk and the lid was raised the officials found an old shirt, a suit of underwear and heavy green sweater.

When the tray was lifted the officials found that the bottom of the trunk was filled with cotton wadding. Lifting the first layer of packing half-pound tins of opium were found packed side by side. The two layers were packed tightly to keep them from rattling.

Customs officials stated this morning that they had been suspicious of the trunk since the time it was swung over the side of the Empress of Russia to the wharf. They are of the opinion that the owner will fail to claim the trunk.

SECOND SEIZURE IN WEEK

This is the second narcotic seizure within a week.

Last Monday Vernon A. Summers pleaded guilty, before Magistrate Day, to a charge of being in possession of sixteen tins of opium, which were found in his bedroom in a local hotel. He was given a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment with a fine of \$1,000.

Summers was arrested after observation of his movements by R.C.M.P. and a cache of opium was also discovered in his room at a Vancouver hotel. He was followed to Victoria by R.C.M.P. and express to Mr. Nichol to the banquet are being sent out from the Parliament Buildings now to prominent citizens of the Province. They will ensure a gathering representative of the people of British Columbia as a whole.

Premier Oliver will extend the greetings of British Columbians to Mr. Bruce and express to Mr. Nichol their warm appreciation of his services since he became Lieutenant-Governor.

Earl of Craven Fell and Broke Artificial Leg

Halifax, March 1.—While ascending the gangplank of the steamship Canadiana Fisher following his arrival here Saturday from Ottawa, the Earl of Craven slipped and fell heavily, breaking his artificial leg. He suffered no injury, but had to be assisted to his cabin.

The steamship slipped about an hour after the arrival of the earl's train. Neither he nor the countess put in an appearance on deck after reaching their cabin, and neither would say anything for publication.

BOY HUNTER LOST LIFE

Halifax, March 1.—Shot accidentally through the right leg while porcupine hunting in the woods Richard Tasque, thirteen, died here following an operation.

ROOF OF HOSPITAL TORN OFF BY WIND

Nurse in St. Johns, Nfld., Cut by Flying Glass; Patients Escaped Injury

St. Johns, Nfld., March 1.—Practically the whole roof of a crowded ward of the St. Johns General Hospital was ripped off by a hurricane which passed over the city Sunday morning and considerable damage was caused to other wards by large sections of the roof which went hurtling through the air in some places, tearing a hundred yards from the building. None of the patients were injured, but one of the nurses, Miss Gardiner, was cut by the falling glass.

Vessels in the harbor broke away from their moorings and it was some time before they were disengaged and secured by tugs.

Alberta Well Spurts As Gas Pocket Tapped

Calgary, March 1.—A new gas float, 200 feet deep, estimated at 300,000 feet a day, in the Meleed No. 2 well in Turner Valley in Southern Alberta, forced oil up between the casing on Saturday which to-day was still spouting.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art Lovers in Victoria—Sommer's
Art Store has been greatly visited by art lovers in Victoria this last week, a fine collection of paintings being on display from Bond Street, London, Eng. This collection embraces examples by many of the Royal Academicians as Frank Holl, R.A., John MacWhirter, R.A., Russell Flint, R.A., A. J. Munro, R.A., B. W. Leader, R.A., T. Sidney Cooper, R.A., George Clausen, R.A., Julius Odson, R.A., Oliver Hall, R.A., etc. This interesting art exhibit will remain in town until Wednesday before leaving for Winnipeg.

"Norfolk, the Island of Despair", by Rev. W. W. Bolton, D.D., under the auspices of the Women's Parish Guild, Memorial Hall, Thursday, March 4, 1926, 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

First United Church, Axioms
concert, Church Hall, Thursday, March 4, 8 p.m.—Admission, 50c. Children 15c. Entertaining and original.

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Moose band concert and dance,
Tuesday, March 2, K. of P. Hall, Concert, 8.30. Dancing 9.30-11.30. Tickets 25c.

The Beauty Salon—Ladies' hair-
dressing, phone 934, 104 Woolworth Building.

The Betty Brown, hairdressing,
etc., Suite 1, Bell Block, Oak Bay, opposite Municipal Hall. Phone 1787.

Cowichan Lake Direct Service,
Take Canadian National Railway motor coach from Point Elliot depot, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday,
March 3, Empress Hotel, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Robson Black of Toronto; soloist, Mrs. A. W. Stokes.

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DEFENCE IS STARTED
AT BIG FRUIT TRIALTwo Weeks More of Evidence
Expected in City of
Vancouver

Vancouver, March 1—The growth of the Nash organization from a grocery and fruit warehouse in Grand Forks, North Dakota, thirty-nine years ago to a chain of brokerage and jobbing houses in Canada and the United States, with headquarters in Minneapolis, was outlined by A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., in the assize court here today when the trial of fifty-three Western Canadian fruit and vegetable dealers on charges of conspiracy was resumed.

Mr. Sinclair remarked, on opening the address for the defence, that he would adduce facts before the jury to prove the defendants were not guilty. He announced he would call a witness who had grown up with the Nash organization. He estimated the evidence of the defence would occupy two weeks.

At the request of H. B. Robertson, K.C., Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald excused J. A. Stimpington, a defendant on the ground of illness.

With the aid of a pair of crutches, William Colquhoun, who has been confined to his room through an injury to a leg joined the defendants in court today.

NOTHING WONDERFUL
"There is nothing or wonderful or wicked about this organization," said Mr. Sinclair. "It is just the natural growth of a business concern."

He explained the defendant brokerage houses, in addition to conducting the business of a broker, bought

and sold goods on their own account. Mr. Sinclair stated the defence would show the brokerage houses carried on these two kinds of business.

The Nash organization had started, he said, in 1887 when three Nash brothers established in Grand Forks, N.D., a wholesale warehouse for groceries and fruit. Nine years later they opened a similar business in Minnesota. Because of the United States anti-trust laws, each business, stated Mr. Sinclair, was operated as a separate entity. In 1898 another branch was founded in North Dakota, and in 1905 the Nash brothers took over the Grand Forks Mercantile Company, which was in financial difficulties.

EMPLOYEES BOUGHT SHARES
The Nash brothers conceived the idea, said counsel, that the business, to be successful, should interest the employees—that the latter should have a pecuniary interest in it. The employees, therefore, were allowed to buy shares in the various Nash companies and the Nash brothers agreed to loan money to employees to enable them to buy shares.

Nineteen years ago the Nash brothers came to Canada and established the Pioneer Fruit Company in Brandon and the Rogers Fruit Company in Winnipeg. They came west, explained Mr. Sinclair, and opened houses in Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

Counsel stated that in various places there were Nash houses in opposition with one another, because the experience had been that after a house developed business to a certain volume there was room for another house to take the surplus.

TRUSTEES OF PROFITS
He stated the profits of the brokerage houses were not paid to the jobbing houses, but that the shareholders of the brokerage houses were trustees of their profits for the shareholders of the jobbing houses.

He said certain expressions such as "coverage" and "merchandise earnings," were trade terms and could be explained. The first described the profit of a broker who bought outright and the second was the difference between the price which the broker paid and that at which he sold his own goods. Because the books referred to brokerage, that did not mean the goods had not been purchased by the broker, said counsel.

After the organization developed there was a need for a service company, composed of experts, said Mr. Sinclair, and the General Brokerage Company, which later became the Nash Shareholders' Company, was formed.

The company's headquarters were in Minneapolis and the largest share holders were the Nash brothers and H. P. Finch.

SUPERVISORS NAMED
Supervisors for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were appointed to represent the service company and supervise brokerage and jobbing houses in those provinces.

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SASKATOON DEATH
Saskatoon, March 1—C. H. Fair, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's store here since October, 1923, died here suddenly yesterday. He was fifty-two years of age.

Entries in the home products competition for school children arranged by the industrial group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be judged to-night.

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WILL ADDRESS MASS MEETING SATURDAY



Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby will address a public meeting under the auspices of the National Council of Education on Saturday, March 6, at 8.30 in the First United (former Presbyterian) Church, Quadra Street. The distinguished soldier will speak on the subject, "The Value to the Empire of the Egyptian and Palestine Campaigns." Tickets, for which a small charge will be made, are available at The Times, Fletcher Bros. or at the door. Charlesworth, Campbell Building. As no money will be taken at the door, the night of the meeting, and accommodation is limited, those desirous of hearing the distinguished Field-Marshal are urged to procure their tickets without delay.

Cowichan
Special to The Times

Cowichan, March 1—First South Cowichan Girl Guides were inspected Friday by Miss Mara, deputy provincial commissioner for the service company and supervisor brokerage and jobbing houses in those provinces.

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ALL BRITISH OPPOSE
CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEW
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WEEK OF ANXIETY
The London Sunday papers characterized the coming week as the most grave and anxious time since the Government took office. The dissatisfaction with the Chamberlain attitude as reflected in his recent speech reached a point where for a time it

was believed only his resignation was possible. Apparently Chamberlain himself now realizes the seriousness of his position, for he has allowed it to be known he considers his speech has been misinterpreted.

STATEMENT BY BALDWIN
Prior to next Friday, when the League Council is to meet, it is understood Premier Baldwin will endeavor to relieve the situation by making a statement to allay rumors that a cabinet crisis exists, but it is considered doubtful if he will definitely indicate the British policy. Another cabinet meeting will be held probably Wednesday, before final instructions are given to the British delegates to Geneva.

There were no developments overnight tending to verify Sir Austen Chamberlain's reported readiness to resign the foreign secretaryship if his views could not be harmonized with those of his colleagues.

Meanwhile, according to the correspondent of The London Daily Express at Prague, the Little Entente, embracing the Balkan nations, has declared its support of Poland's claim to a permanent seat in the Council.

DELEGATES FOR ALL
M. Benes, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, is quoted as saying: "The world can not be governed by two nations." It would be to the general interest to have the Council enlarged to include representatives of every country in the world.

Much attention is drawn to Spain's claim for a permanent seat. It is thought it might be possible to induce Germany to accept the Spanish claim as a compromise provided it was distinctly understood the claim of Poland should be postponed to a later date. This solution would require very delicate handling, for although Germany might agree to it, it is doubtful if France and Poland would give way. And even were the Spanish compromise accepted, it is thought China would insist on her equal claim with Spain and fresh complications would arise.

VOICES CHINA'S CLAIM
Chao Hsi-chun, Acting Chinese Minister in London, who is to go to Geneva to represent China, strongly emphasized in a speech here China's claim to a seat in the Council, where, he declared, there was an unjustifiable preponderance of European countries.

It is said here that in the event of Sir Austen Chamberlain's efforts in the informal conference proving abortive, and attempts are made to appoint others to permanent seats in the Council, Dr. Luther and Gustave Stresemann, the German delegates, will immediately quit the meeting and leave Geneva.

There is also a possibility that Sweden, supported as she is by Norway and Holland, may veto even the compromise of the addition of Spain to the Council.

The British press fears Premier Mussolini's action in supporting Poland's claim may wreck the Geneva meeting.

SIX NORTH POLE
AIR VOYAGES PLANNED
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WADE'S PLAN
Another, headed by Lieut. Wade, round-the-world flier, seeks to make a round trip flight to the Pole.

Lieut. Wade believes Soviet Russia is planning a secret flight to the unexplored territory in the hope of claiming any land that may be found. Such land, he says, would be within twenty-four hours' flying distance of virtually every important city in the Northern Hemisphere.

FRENCH EXPEDITION
A "marvellous motor sled" will play an important part in the expedition under the auspices of the French navy department.

Ronald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth, who made a polar attempt in aeroplanes last summer, only to be forced down and then miraculously rescued, will try a dirigible this summer.

Another Norwegian, Lieut. Ellassen, hopes to reach the Pole by flying boat, starting from Nova Zembla.

GREENLAND CRUISE
An expedition headed by Harrison Williams, backed by the American Museum of Natural History and George P. Putnam, publisher, will cruise the seas about Greenland to obtain scientific data.

A party from the University of Michigan, led by Professor William H. Hobbs, will explore Greenland itself.

NOVA ZEMBLA EXPEDITION
A Russian expedition to the west shore of Nova Zembla led by Prof. Matousevitch, has been announced. The possibility of polar expedition in zeppelins also has been suggested by Dr. Hugo Eckener, well known German designer, who flew the dirigible Los Angeles to this country more than a year ago.

Commander Donald B. MacMillan will head his next expedition into the North in June, when he will search for Norse relics in Labrador, Greenland and Iceland.

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LIFE TERM IS
GIVEN MURDERER

Beattyville, Ky., March 1—Victor A. Holmes was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment at the conclusion of his trial here Saturday night. The jury, by its verdict, decided Holmes had deliberately sent over a 200-foot cliff an automobile in which his wife, Mrs. Louise Holmes, and their two-year-old child, Whitney, were seated.

COAL WORKER KILLED
New Glasgow, N.S., March 1—James Lennon of Stellarton, N.S., was instantly killed when struck by a slide of coal in the Acadia Coal Company mine.

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BRITISH COAL REPORT EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Inquiry Commission to Make Work and Wage Recommendations

London, March 1 (Canadian Press Cable).—The momentous report of the Royal Commission which inquired into the mining industry of Great Britain is expected to appear during this week.

Labor leaders devoted their usual Sunday speeches to discussions of the possibilities of a conflict.

A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, speaking at Caerphilly, Wales, said that until May he would work night and day for peace. "He believed the miners were going to win the greatest victory in labor's annals and hoped it would be without a struggle. But he warned the Government and the owners of the coal mines that if they started a struggle it would be the end of capitalism."

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Argentine Warship To Carry Franco Back to Spain

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Abasco, Wash., March 1.—Anton Anderson, Grays Harbor logging engineer and formerly with the United States engineer corps in Alaska, has been named a member of the Leigh Wade Polar expedition, he was notified "see" to-day. Anderson has traveled 15,000 miles by plane and foot in the north and is confident land will be found less than 500 miles north of Point Barrow.

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ATHLETICS LEAD TO WORLDLINESS TRIAL

Palmyra, Indiana, Church Congregation to Rule on a Member's Activities

Palmyra, Indiana, March 1.—Desire to proceed in strict accordance with the rules for church government laid down in St. Matthew's Gospel caused three members of the Palmyra Church of Christ, sitting as judges in the trial for "worldliness" of W. Clyde Martin, to remand the case to the church congregation for disposition.

Martin, a university graduate, is threatened with expulsion from his church as the climax of a disagreement with townfolk over recreational activities introduced by him among the community's young people after his return from college several years ago.

The charges, preferred by Charles Ellis, a deacon, were set for hearing last Saturday, but after a short and interrupted session the judges refused jurisdiction when Charles Testament verses with which he said Martin's activities had not complied.

The verses, from the eighteenth chapter of St. Matthew, including the admonition, "If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between him and thee alone. If he hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother."

This, Bush said, Ellis and others opposing Martin had not done.

Half of Palmyra's 250 residents are members of the Church of Christ. When Martin returned from college at Depauw and the Indiana State Normal School, where he was athletic champion, he became principal of the Palmyra school and introduced athletics and other recreations. His liberal beliefs became an immediate source of dissension between himself and fellow townsmen, schooled in the teaching of the theories of the church's founder, Alexander Campbell.

Tearing out of a partition in the schoolhouse to make a basketball floor began the first rift.

Recently, after he had been ousted as principal, Martin built at his own expense a community house, where he permitted playing of basketball, checkers and other games, the holding of debates and spelling bees, the sale of candy and soda pop.

An open break resulted and Ellis brought action to refuse him participation in affairs of the church, of which he has for years been a member and in which his father, Dr. T. J. Martin, is an elder.

Retail Market

Revised March 1, 1926

Vegetables
Celery stick 20
Garlic lb 15
Local Potatoes 9 lbs 25
Delicious 25
Spartan 5 lbs for 25
Artichokes whole 25
Bananas doz 40
Fresh Asparagus each 20
Grapefruit, California 2 for 25
New Navel Oranges doz 25
Florida Grapefruit 25
Rhubarb fresh lb 15
Raspberries doz 25
New California Clusters Raisins box 25
Riverside Raisins 25
Grapes lb 25
Pearl Russet 4 lbs 25

Fruit
Apples—
Local Apples 4 lbs. for 25
Jonathan 3 lbs for 25
Delicious 25
Newton Pippin 3 lbs for 25
Spartan 5 lbs for 25
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Dairy Produce and Eggs
Butter—
Best Alberta, cartons 25
Common 25
V.I.M.P.A. 25
Shut down 25
Salt Spring Island, lb. 25
Pure Lard lb 25
B.C. fresh, extra 25
B.C. fresh, first 25

Meat
Fresh Herring 1 lb 25
Cod Fillets, per lb 25
Frozen Halibut, per lb 25
Salmon, lb 25
Black Cod, fresh, per lb 25
White Salmon, per lb 25
Pink Salmon, per lb 25
Smoked Black Cod, per lb 25
Whiting, per lb 25
Red Salmon, per lb 25
White Salmon, 2 lbs 25
Smelt, per lb 25

Pork
Hammed loins, per lb 25
Shoulder roasts, per lb 25
Pork Sausages, per lb 25
No. 1 Beef—
Strips steak, per lb 25
Round steak, per lb 25
Pot roast, per lb 25
Rump roast, per lb 25
Lamb—
Shoulders, per lb 25
Legs, per lb 25
Prime Mutton—
Shoulders, per lb 25
Legs, per lb 25
Loins, per lb 25
Hats, local, per lb 25

Flour
All standard brands, 48 2.75
Flour, extra, 48 2.75

Feed
Wheat, No. 1 2.10
Wheat, No. 2 2.00
Scratch 2.00
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Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, per lb 25

Shell Fish
Clams, per lb 25
Shrimps, per lb 25
Scallop Oysters, per dozen 25
Dumpling Oysters, per doz 25

Wholesale Market
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Meats
No. 1 Steer Beef 14.50
Cow Beef 13.50
Veal 20.00
Lamb 20.00
Mutton 20.00
Hogs 20.00

Eggs
Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen 42
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen 38
Fresh, pollards, case lots, dozen 28

Specials, cartons
Other grades 46
Dairy solids, 48 and 50 M.P.

Cheese
Alberta solids, lb. new 27
Ontario solids, lb. new 27
Ontario tripels, lb. new 27
Ontario Stiltons, lb. new 27

Lard
Tierces, per lb 15.50
Compound 15.50

Vegetables
Cabbage, per lb 0.25
Onions, Okanagan, per sack 1.70
Onions, Spanish, per sack 1.70
Potatoes, dry, per sack 2.00
Carrots, per sack M.P.
Turnips, per sack M.P.
Parasols, per sack M.P.

Fruit
Apples, Okanagan, per box, 1.75 to 2.00
Apples, local, per box 1.00 to 1.15
Bananas, per box 1.00 to 1.15
Cranberries, price per pound varies according to market 10 to 14

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LEADERS DISCUSSING DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Mayors of B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan Meet in Vancouver

Mayor Pendray Attends: B.C. Ports Are to Benefit From Debates

Vancouver, March 1.—Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia were represented at a conference held here to-day to complete formal organization of the Western Canada Development and Unity League, which had its origin in the meeting of mayors of western cities in Edmonton last year. The meetings will continue until Wednesday.

Mayor H. K. Blatchford of Edmonton occupied the chair and C. H. Webster of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau was elected secretary.

Mayor Blatchford and Mayor L. D. Taylor of Vancouver spoke briefly, outlining the objects of the meeting, following which an organization committee was appointed to strike the various committees and bring in a programme.

This committee consists of Mayor J. A. Gregory of North Battleford, Mayor W. D. Hardie of Lethbridge, Mayor Carl Pendray of Victoria, Mayor T. W. Annandale of New Westminster and Mayor S. M. Newton of Prince Rupert.

From the addresses of Mayor Blatchford and Mayor Taylor, it is evident the harbor facilities of British Columbia's four ports, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Prince Rupert, will have a large place in the discussions, as well as the question of railway freight rates.

Mayor Taylor explained there would be no jealousy among the representatives of the British Columbia ports, for all were there in the spirit of harmony and unity.

Mayor Taylor, pointing out the movement of grain westward and freight rates, said: "An important place during the discussions, said: 'We are not against Eastern interests, but we want fair play in the West, just as the Maritime Provinces wish fair play for their section. We hope this meeting will be a move in that direction.'"

NEW MARKETS

Mayor Blatchford said the farmers of the prairies were anxious to develop the market in the Orient and the grain route to the markets of the world through the West. If there was any criticism, he said, it would be constructive criticism. The principal object was to make a greater country where a greater country belonged.

ELECTION CHARGES DENIED BY KENNEDY

(Continued from page 1)

ATHABASCA INQUIRED

"I have also placed a motion on the Order Paper of the House asking for the appointment of one or more judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta as commissioners to inquire into the alleged corrupt practices in the election in the Federal constituency of Athabasca, Alberta. It is significant the protest against the Short and Cross, baristers, Edmonton, of which firm Mr. Cross, member for Athabasca, is senior member."

"I intend to proceed as far as I can with the petition now before Parliament for an inquiry into alleged corrupt practices in Athabasca."

Edmonton, March 1.—Information has been laid against three men who were deputy returning officers in the Athabasca electoral district in the recent Federal general election, in which riding C. W. Cross, Liberal candidate, was declared elected.

The charges against the three are similar to those on which Joseph Billos of Venice and M. Harris of Marqu were arrested, and include placing in ballot boxes papers other than the legal ballots and placing initials on ballot papers other than those allowed by law.

Billos was remanded for trial on election charges some weeks ago. Harris walked his right to a preliminary hearing and with Billos will appear in the criminal court at the next sitting.

PEACE RIVER PROTEST

A protest has been filed in the Supreme Court here on behalf of John Bernard Page of Edmonton, against the sitting Federal member for Peace River, D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, switching, changing and substitution

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Four furlongs.

*Shasta Irish 105
*Shasta L 105
Marjory Seth 105
Durant 105
Jane 105
War-Saint 105
Flowing Gold 105
Weather-vane 105
Kamakan 105
Brown Shasta entry 105

Second race—Four and one-half furlongs.

Miss Lane 105
Etta D. 105
Rosa Atkin 105
Tulameen Kid 105
Mr. Ruby 105
Chief Sponsor 105
Old Red 105
Rose Roberts 105
Smart Home 105
Rafel 105
Lord Valentine 105
Radiant Light 105

Third race—Four and one-half furlongs.

Lot of Style 105
Willow Papoon 105
Alice Harvey 105
Step by Step 105
Twin Fox 105
Mie W. 105
Nick Klein 105
Jan. E. 105
Kathleen 105
Mayor House 105
Rough Cat 105

Fourth race—Five

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THE CANADIAN CLUB

IN SELECTING MR. H. C. HALL, K.C., to
preside over its activities for the next twelve
months the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria has
made no mistake. Mr. Hall is entitled to be in-
cluded among the number of young and enthusiastic
citizens of this community who realize the important
opportunities for service which this organization
offers. We congratulate him upon the honor which
has been conferred upon him and the club upon the
wisdom of its choice.

When any progressive body commences a new
year's work it is fitting to look back upon its achieve-
ments and take stock of the possibilities which the
future holds. In this connection we may be per-
mitted to remind the members that they should count
it more than an ordinary privilege to enjoy association
with an institution whose chief objective is the de-
velopment of a robust Canadianism. But it is neces-
sary to observe that infrequent attendance at luncheon
gatherings scarcely meets the case. The officers of the
club, and those who show real interest in its welfare
by regular attendance, are entitled to full support in
its various forms, not only to encourage them, but also
to furnish the incentive for others to swell the mem-
ber-ship roll.

There is not the least reason why membership of
the men's organization should not keep the woman's
club company in the matter of numbers. A roster
of one thousand should not be difficult to build up
if those who already belong make up their minds to
attain such an objective. In any event the incoming
president and executive will have a convincing example
of efficient service in the record of those who have
gone before. Thus a year of excellent results for
community and country may be confidently expected.

ROSSI READY TO TALK

THERE IS NOTHING VERY SURPRIS-
ing in the threat which Cesare Rossi has leveled
at Mussolini in particular and Fascism in general. He
and the Prime Minister have been tied up with the
Matteotti murder by the exposure of Fascist rule
which Professor Salvemini has been writing for a number
of British and Continental reviews ever since he
resigned his Chair of History at Florence University
as a protest against Italy's form of government. But
Mussolini made Rossi one of the sacrificial goats and
the goat now is apparently ready to bunt his former
friend and associate. He threatens to tell all he
knows about the Matteotti tragedy and throw in a
few more details about Fascism for good measure. He
in turn has been told that such a course is as much
as his life is worth.

Rossi has had a remarkable career in the new
Italy. From 1914 until June of 1924 he was Mus-
solini's intimate associate and right-hand man. After
the Fascist march on Rome in October of 1922 he
was appointed head of the dictator's press bureau,
while the highest honorary title in the Fascist Militia
—that of "Honorary Corporal"—was bestowed
upon him. He was also a member of the "Pen-
tarchy" which selected the Fascist candidates for
Parliament in the general election of 1924. It will
be recalled, however, that in June of that year Mussolini
compelled him to resign as a sop to public opinion,
which, by the way, accused Rossi of having ordered
the murder of Matteotti. Then, as Professor Salvemini
points out in a recent article, "abandoned by
all and fearing for his life, he wrote a threatening
letter to Mussolini on the afternoon of June 14 and hid
himself for some days at a friend's house in Rome."
Six days afterwards he gave himself up to the police;
but he had written a memorandum and turned it over
to a friend before he entered the prison gates. In
prison he repeated and extended his charges against
Mussolini by new memoranda and statements to the
examining magistrates.

Here is an extract from Rossi's evidence, already
made public, and widely quoted in Old World
journals:

Towards 11.30 on the morning of Wednesday, June
11—1924—I was told by someone whom I will not
name that Dumini and some others had abducted
Matteotti; and as this same person told me that Pili-
pelli had provided a car for the abduction, I went
to see Pili-pelli. He did not deny having provided
the car; but he had been asked to do so on my behalf
and on behalf of the Prime Minister (Mussolini). I
did not succeed in speaking to the Prime Minister
during the rest of that day.

Matteotti, of course, was murdered on June 10
and his skeleton was not found until some time after.
But this is what Rossi also included in his memo-
randum:

On the morning of June 12 I informed the Prime
Minister that the murder could only have been the
work of people belonging to our party, and that it was
expedient to be cautious in setting the police in mo-
tion. I did this because I was anxious about the
trouble in which the arrest of Dumini might in-
volve me, on account of my previous relations with
him, and because earlier disclosures would inevitably
be brought to light.

On the evening of this same day Premier Mus-
solini addressed the Chamber of Deputies and in-
dulged in a number of platitudes which ended in an
expression of hope that Matteotti would soon be able
to take his place in Parliament. But after that sitting

it was decided to arrest Dumini. Also that night
there had been a meeting at the Home Office
—at which Rossi was present—and three re-
ports of that gathering agree, according to Pro-
fessor Salvemini, that "Rossi protested against
the impending arrest of Dumini lest Dumini 'blab'
and say he acted at the instance of Mussolini." Now
no doubt the time has come for Rossi himself
to do a bit of "blabbing" from what may or may not
be a safe retreat in France.

THE NEXT FORUM MEETING

MARKETING OF LOCALLY-GROWN
farm products is the subject which will be dealt
with from all standpoints at Thursday's meeting of the
forum of the Chamber of Commerce. On this occa-
sion delegates from the Island Farmers' Institutes will
be present in force and the gathering will get the
benefit of their practical experience as producers, a
contribution to this form of public discussion which
should be understood by the consumer, who, by the
way, is invited to all these gatherings of the Chamber.

By increasing the demand for the locally-grown
and locally-manufactured article the citizen of this
community is doing his share towards the larger
measure of agricultural development upon which in-
dustrial expansion so largely depends. The farmer
must be assured of a margin of profit sufficient to en-
courage him to break more acres and put them under
cultivation. Production on a small scale very neces-
sarily tends to maintain prices on a little higher level
than those which obtain in respect of imported goods
grown or manufactured in a big way. But the case
for the home product rests on the fact that there is
nothing like enough foodstuffs, or other articles for
that matter, produced locally at the present time to
satisfy this community's demands. To find a way
to remedy this and other kindred problems, with all
round development as the ultimate objective, the topic
for Thursday night's forum meeting has been chosen.

A NEW THEORY IN ECONOMICS

TWO STATEMENTS MADE BY MR. J. S.
McKinnon, a former president of the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association and recently di-
rector of exhibits for Canada at the British Empire
Exhibition, on his return from Britain the other day
are not easy to reconcile. He says that Canada is
seriously handicapped in the Old Country through
the lack of titled Canadians over there. Yet he also
says that Canada stands higher in British opinion
to-day than at any former time in her history. If
this latter condition is the case, and there is a good
deal of evidence to support the statement, nobody in
this country need worry about the comparatively
small number of our citizens resident in the British
Isles who have to get along as best they can without
handles to their names.

Mr. McKinnon is also quoted as saying that the
British public can not understand why the King can-
not confer a title upon a Canadian and feels that,
consciously or unconsciously, Canada's attitude
towards titles is dictated by proximity to the United
States. A few people in Britain may have expressed
a view of this sort to Mr. McKinnon; but it can be
taken as a certainty that the great majority are giving
no more thought to this Dominion's attitude towards
titles than they are to the economic problems of lost
continents. On the contrary, they are chiefly con-
cerned about the cost of living and the subject of tax-
ation; and allied to this concern is a growing interest
in trade and commerce, not excepting a comparatively
new interest in the possibilities of improving their lot
by a more intensive development of trade within the
Empire. This has given Canada a more prominent
place in the public mind in recent days than it oc-
cupied before. But to suggest that the absence of titled
Canadians in Britain works to the detriment of this
Dominion in any way, particularly in a commercial
way, is a reflection upon the shrewdness of the
average businessman.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HOW MANY PARTIES

From The Toronto Star
A ready-made remedy for everything that is dis-
turbng in federal politics is put forward by many.
They demand a return to the two-party system.
It is a demand there is no proof that would remedy
anything, for at best it could but ignore diffi-
culty and aggravate them. Those who make the de-
mand for a return forthwith to the two-party sys-
tem are confusing cause and effect.
They seem to think that a departure from the two-
party system has given rise to present discon-
tents. They do not perceive that discontents pro-
duced the departure from the two-party system.
The west was hostile to Conservative policies. It
was favorable to Liberal policies but dissatisfied with
the performances of Liberal governments. The west,
therefore, set up a third party.
Public opinion in Ontario and Quebec is powerless
to restore the two-party system.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Who fails for love of God, shall rise a star.
—Johnson
Who may make a mistake, none but a fool
will stick to it. Second thoughts are best.
—Bacon
The house is a castle which the King cannot
enter.
—Quintilian
The learned understand the theory of art, the un-
learned its pleasure.
—Quintilian
Walking with patience when the way is rough.
—Quintilian
Resting in quiet when the storm is high.
—Quintilian
Knowing that Love Divine is strong enough
To bear me up, on weary days go by.
—Seward
The heart is like a field, it cannot be hid.
—Dekker
Age is like love, it takes wing and fly away.
—Martial

SNEAK THIEFS STILL OPERATING

Three Houses Entered and
Robbed During Week-end;
Police Puzzled

The city detective department this
morning reported the perpetration of
three burglaries over the week-end,
and admitted that they were baffled
in their search for the culprit. The
sneak thief who has been operating
for some weeks in this city has
avoided detection—thus far. De-
tectives, working on the burglary cases
recently, are convinced, however, that
there is one man who is operating in
Victoria and surrounding municipalities
and who is responsible for practi-
cally all the thefts. He works
alone, the police believe.

On Saturday night, while the owners
were out, the home of J. H. McCon-
nell, Linden Avenue, was robbed. The
police have not obtained all details on
this case and are making a thorough
investigation in order to ascertain
just what has been stolen.

On the same night the residence of
M. S. O'Connell, Wellington Avenue, was
ransacked and robbed of an in-
vestigation, found little of value had
been taken.

The third robbery of the week-end
was at the home of D. B. McConnan,
Vancouver Street, near Beacon Hill
Park, which is thought to have taken
place on Sunday night.

During the last week-end, according
to statements from the detective of-
fice this morning, there have been
about ten petty thefts perpetrated
in Victoria, and all the culprits are
the same man—the mysterious marauder
who works while the home owners
are absent and who leaves never a
trace of his identity, or his where-
abouts for the baffled police to fol-
low.

Health and Disease

OUR HEREDITARY FEEBLE- MINDED

Crippled and deformed children—
crippled in leg or hand, blind or
otherwise handicapped—to these our
hearts go out. We are glad to send
flowers to them; to help them across
the street; to build a hospital where
their defects may be corrected.
But the feeble-minded; those
crippled and deformed; not in leg or
arm, but in mind; what about them?
Remember that many of these poor
feeble-minded will transmit their
feeble-mindedness to their children;
and so keep more and more feeble-
minded coming into this world.

Some cases of feeble-mindedness
are like this: those cases in which
the child is born bright, but becomes
feeble-minded as a result of an ac-
cident or disease. In these cases the
children, which such a feeble-minded
person may have, will not inherit the
feeble-mindedness.

But only about one-third of all our
cases of feeble-mindedness are of this
kind—that is, acquired after birth by
accident or disease.
But in two-thirds of our cases of
feeble-mindedness, neither disease nor
accident is responsible. In these the
child is born feeble-minded because
one or both of his parents, or other
close ancestors, were feeble-minded.

Why should we allow more feeble-
minded children to be born? If you
have poor stock born among cattle
or pigs or chickens you kill them off.
But we cannot do this with feeble-
minded children. The only thing we
can do is to prevent the marriages of
feeble-minded people who are sure
to have such children.

We welcome immigration into this
country of good British stock—but
beware of introducing here any
feeble-minded stock, whether British
or otherwise. Introduction of feeble-minded
strains through immigration is a mat-
ter which concerns all of us vitally.
But it affects us more vitally than
any other of today, for they will
be the adults of Canada before long;
and must associate with, deal with,
and, alas, some of them will in-
evitably intermarry with those same
feeble-minded, sooner or later. If you
let feeble-mindedness grow and
flourish here, and the labor of here
have here for your children to
deal with when they are grown up?
If you, friends, reader, are aware of
this growing danger, the more aware
you can give to the Federal Immigra-
tion Service in helping to exclude
undesirable of this type, the better
this type will make us backward. We
are building up a great country in
this Canada of ours and there is no
place for them here.

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Canadian Questions and Answers

GREAT SLAVE LAKE

Q—Where and what is the area of
Great Slave Lake?
A—Great Slave Lake, in the terri-
tories of northwestern Canada, is the
fourth largest body of fresh water in
America, being exceeded only by the
Lakes Superior, Huron and Michi-
gan, being 300 miles long and sixty
miles at its greatest width. It was
discovered by Samuel Hearne, who
in 1771 made an expedition into the
interior. He was the first white
man to see and record the existence
of this great body of water.

NEW VARIETIES OF GRAIN

Q—What is being done to produce
new varieties of grain?
A—The Canadian Department of
Agriculture is constantly carrying on
experiments in the Dominion Ex-
perimental Farms for new varieties
of wheat, oats, barley, etc. Following
the success of Marquis Wheat, the
latest grain variety, other varieties of
new wheat, with great promise, are
being produced through successful
cross-breeding.

Commander and Mrs. Neilsen enter-
tained at dinner at the Naval Bar-
acks on Saturday evening in honor
of Miss Marquitta Nichol, prior to
the dance given by the officers at
the barracks. Other dinner guests
included Miss Alice Cotton, Miss
Jean Dunbar, Miss Phyllis Hender-
son, Lieut. Gov. Leest, Grant, Lieut.
Malnguy and Lieut. Wood.

KIRK'S

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by
the Victoria Meteorological
Department

Victoria, March 1.—5 a.m.—The barom-
eter remains high, on the coast and
weather with light frosts have been
general over this Province. Moderately
cold weather prevails in Saskatchewan
and Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum,
40; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 52; mini-
mum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; weather,
clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum,
30; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 48; mini-
mum, 30; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 48; mini-
mum, 30; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .34;
weather, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.30; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 50; mini-
mum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather,
cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.30; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum,
42; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 46; mini-
mum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather,
cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum,
42; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Me.—Barometer, 30.22; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 46; mini-
mum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather,
cloudy.

Moose Jaw, Temperature, maximum
yesterday, 38; minimum, 18; snow, 4.

Temperature
Victoria 52 34
Vancouver 52 34
Penitence 52 34
Nelson 46 24
Swift Current 46 24
Calgary 46 24
Medicine Hat 46 24
Edmonton 46 24
Winnipeg 46 24
Toronto 46 24
Montreal 46 24
St. John 46 24
Halifax 46 24

DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



"In the Swim"

When a person moves in the so-
ciety of other persons, through
whom he can derive financial or
some other variety of advantage
we declare that he "is in the
swim." The race track better
moves with the people from whom
he can secure the most reliable
"tips," the financial speculator,
diplomat, and persons in nearly
every line of endeavor try to get
"in the swim" for their own good.
The term has its origin from
"swimming" a number of fish catch-
ing boats at a particular place
is called a "swim," and when an
angler can pitch his hook and line
in such place he is "in the
swim." The change in meaning
from the original is readily seen.

Saanich Thistles

Beaten by Vets in
Exhibition Soccer

The Veterans' Coast League team
defeated the Saanich Thistles Juniors
in an exhibition game by 7-1 on Sat-
urday at the Royal Athletic Park. In
the first half both teams with the
juniors holding their own. At half
time the score was 2-1 in favor of
the Veterans.

In the second half the Veterans
showed their form and scored five
goals, and at the same time kept the
Saanich squad from netting the ball
at all. The Veterans had Coulter,
Spiers, Cummings and Hawkes
the United Services on their line-up.
Coulter accounted for no less than
five tallies, while Smith and Hawkes
counted for the other two counters.

In the first half the play for about
twenty minutes. Minnis opened the
score when he put in a snizzling
kick. After the half-time period the Vets
began to bombard the Thistles' goal
and scored five goals. The Thistles
made very few attacks and had a
hard time getting past the back di-
vision of the Vets.

The teams were as follows:
Veterans—Bridges, Campbell and
Meredith; Hawkes, Preston and
Smith; Cummings, Spiers, Coulter,
Bowman and Cameron.

Saanich Thistles—Rose, Glancy
and Spiers; Spiers, Glancy and
Gandy; Campbell, Smith, Burns,
Kelman and Price.

SAETRE WON SKI RUN

Ottawa, March 1.—John Saetre of
the Norwegian Club, New York, yes-
terday won the international long
distance eighteen-mile ski run staged
by the Canadian Amateur Ski Asso-
ciation at the Galt House. His
time was two hours 12 minutes and
30 seconds.
By winning yesterday Saetre won
the Dominion of Canada ski running
championship.

ALL FORCES HONOR PAARDEBURG HEROES

Detachments From Naval,
Military and Patriotic
Groups Attend Service

Tablet Decorated, Pipers Play
Lament and Last Post
is Sounded

Sincere in its simplicity was the
annual commemoration service yes-
terday at the Bay Street Armouries at
2.30 p.m. for those who gave their
lives in the South African war. It
was at Paardeburg, the surrender of
Cronje, that Canadians played a
notable part in the campaign.
Under the auspices of the British
Campaigners' Association yesterday
naval, military, veteran and patriotic
organizations gathered to honor the
memory of Canada's sons who made
the supreme sacrifice on that occa-
sion, or throughout the campaign.

Many South African ribbons were
seen yesterday. The standards of
I.O.D.E. Chapters were carried by
bearers from each Chapter. The pipe
band of the 14th Canadian Scottish
played "The Flowers of the Forest,"
and a bugle sounded the Last Post.
Many wreaths were laid at the foot
of the tablet in the Armouries at the
conclusion of the quiet but impres-
sive service.

LT.-Col. Lorne Ross presided on be-
half of the British Campaigners' Asso-
ciation. Only one address was
made, that by Capt. Rev. William
Carroll, hon. chaplain of the forces.
"The Brotherhood of Man," the theme
of the address, pointed to the great
hardships endured with fortitude by
those who serve the colors in war,
and to the lessons to be learned from
armed conflict. "The necessity, for
the preservation of civilization, of
promoting in its fullest sense the
brotherhood of man, was stressed.
Those present included a detach-
ment from the Royal Canadian Navy
under LT.-Commander Oland; a de-
tachment of all units of the British
Army; a record turn-out of
representatives of the I.O.D.E.; and
relatives of those who served in the
historic engagements of the South African war.

Shawnigan

Special to The Times
Shawnigan Lake, March 1.—The
novelty dance held in the Shawni-
gan Lake Athletic Association hall,
Friday evening, proved an enjoyable
affair. Nearly 200 persons attended,
including many from adjacent dis-
tricts.

The evening was a success. The
Cheminists, Duncan, Cow-
ichan, Station, Cobble Hill and Bam-
berton were represented, while
several parties motored up from
Victoria. The several novelties in-
cluded a dancing contest, a singing
contest, a quiz, and a drawing.

The prize was won by Mrs. J.
Woodruff of Victoria and Mr. W. J.
Knott of Bamertown. The winner of
the prize to this couple met with
general support of the gathering. The
spot dance was won by Miss Gib-
son of Victoria and Mr. Eric Gib-
son of Shawnigan.

The dance created a great deal of mer-
ment. The attempts of the dancers
to protect their balloons resulted in
a most successful evening. The couple
successful in having the last balloon
intact were Miss Butler and W.
Lightfoot of Bamertown. P. Garnet
of Cowichan and Alex. Lamont of
Shawnigan kindly played for the
dancers while the orchestra had
supper.

Mrs. F. T. Eiford, Mr. G. P. Twist
and W. J. Smith acted as judges for
the prize dance. Mr. E. Hawkins
and S. Finley acted as floor managers. A
dainty supper was served under the
management of Mrs. J. Medhurst.

The directors of the hall gave their
services in various capacities. Those
present at the dance were so pleased
with the affair that they requested
the directors to stage another in the
near future.

MRS. ARTHUR CAVE
DIED YESTERDAY

There passed away at an early
hour yesterday morning at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Ford,
1932 Birch Street, Mrs. Lucy R. Cave,
aged seventy-seven years. She was a
native of England and had been a
resident of this city for the last ten
years. She leaves to mourn her loss
her husband, Arthur Cave, one son,
C. R. Ford, Miss Kathleen Cave, Miss
Joyce Cave, also one sister, Mrs. W.
H. Hadley, all of this city. Her
mother and three brothers, R. Heath in
London, Ontario, and J. Heath in
Red Deer, Alberta. The remains are
resting at the Thompson Funeral
Home, 1425 Quadra Street, from
where the funeral will take place on
Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.
The Rev. A. de B. Owen and the Rev.
Canon Hinchcliffe will conduct the
service after which the remains will
be laid to rest in the Royal Oak
Burial Park.

J. BISHOP DIED IN
FEDERAL CAPITAL

Ottawa, March 1.—John Bishop,
former local master of the Supreme
Court of Ontario, and for many years
recorder of the Ottawa Anglican
Diocese, died here yesterday, aged
seventy-six.

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Special to The Times
Langford, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Child have bought Rosedale, Langford, Lake and are residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Herriot and Miss Richardson have left Langford Lake and are living in Victoria.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson from Koksilah motored down to Victoria for a few days visiting relations there and friends at Langford.

The ice hockey match between the Victoria and Portland team played last night was well patronized by Langford people.

Miss Jean Donald, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Donald of the Island Highway was the guest of honor at several Victoria tea parties this week previous to her departure early in March for England where she will visit relations and study art.

Two little girls picked a bunch of wild lilacs in the woods this week, which is fully a month earlier than usual. Bittercups and daisies, too, can be found by earnest seekers. The Langford ladies, at a recent meeting protested at the wholesale destruction of the wild lilacs, so scarce now in many parts owing to being carelessly pulled in past years. No lily should be picked until both leaves and bulb are then destroyed, even picking them with one leaf means the flower will not bloom the next season.

The February meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was exceptionally interesting, and warranted the good attendance of members. The correspondence read by the secretary was varied and included a report from Dr. C. Wace of the Queen's Hospital, Scotland. He reported that the money so far that the home could be opened shortly free of debt. A number of projects were discussed by the ladies, and a raise in the contribution from Langford.

An excellent address on Epworth was given by Mrs. C. Wicks of Victoria. It was served by Mrs. W. Bartle and Mrs. N. G. Johnston. The directors of the Institute have decided to change the date of the winter fix for the flower show to Thursday, August 26.

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Spec to The Times
Sidney, Mar. 1.—The annual meeting of the Conservative Association which was postponed last week owing to a snowstorm, was held at the Hotel Victoria on Tuesday, March 2, at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers will take place. Colonel C. D. will give a talk on the last session of the House of Commons.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Saskatchewan Chapter of the L.O.E.D. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Mount on Tuesday, Thursday, May 4, at 3 o'clock. A speaker will address the meeting on the "League of Nations."

Mrs. Wright, who has been spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell Deep Bay.

Mr. S. Wise is returned to his home in Deep Bay after spending the winter months in Victoria.

BROCKVILLE, ONT., DEATH
Brockville, Ont., March 1.—George M. Laybette, 66, died yesterday after a short illness, aged seventy-nine years. He was a well-known international reputation and an expert marksman.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Injuries Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Fes

Pimples, sores at boils usually result from toxins, ions and impurities which are absorbed in the blood and then absorbed into the blood through the various which should absorb only impurities to filter impurities from blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the blood is more toxic and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin as the next best means of getting rid of the impurities. The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from a pharmacy about four ounces of 3 Salts and take a tablespoonful of glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. After being taken the function of the kidneys is restored, the blood is purified, the blood of impurities is cleared the skin of pimples.

3 Salts is an expensive and is made from the acid of sea and lemon juice, combined with 3 Salts. Here you have a pleasant, refreshing drink which usually makes pimples disappear. (Adv.)

BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and the March Wind

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

The Fuzzy Fox, sitting in his den and looking out one day, laughed so hard that the Bob Cat, who was passing, stopped and asked: "Why are you laughing, Mr. Fox?" "Because I have just thought of a good joke," barked the Fox, very much as a dog might have done. And, after all, a fox is a sort of wild dog, as is the wolf.

"Laughing at a joke, are you?" went on the Bob Cat. "Well, please tell me the joke, for I haven't seen anything funny in a long time, and I am hungry. I'd like to laugh, but I don't know any jokes."

"This is a good joke," said the Fox. "I have just thought of a way to catch Uncle Wiggily. The joke will be on him!"

"How are you going to get that rabbit?" asked the Bob Cat.

"Look here," whispered the Fox, and he held up an old umbrella. "A little while ago," he went on, "while I was sitting here in my den, the March wind, which has just begun to blow, puffed this umbrella into the air and blew it away from some one who was carrying it."

"I suppose so," snarled the Bob Cat, trying to turn around to see his silly little tail, which he couldn't see. "But what was the joke?"

"Lots," answered the Fox. "I will hold the umbrella over my head and thus I can get closer to that rabbit without him knowing it. Then, all of a sudden, I'll drop the umbrella, jump out and grab him. It's an ill wind that blows some one's good. It was a good wind that blew me this umbrella."

"Take care that the wind doesn't change and blow away your umbrella. And if you should happen to catch Uncle Wiggily, please save me a few nibbles off his ears."

"I will," promised the Fox, and then, taking the umbrella he set out. Now about this same time Uncle Wiggily started from his hollow stump, not knowing that an adventure was coming after him—the Fox was to be an adventure.

"My! How the March wind blows," cried the rabbit gentleman as he hopped along the path through the woods. "I never knew it to be so strong. I must hold tightly to my stick, twirling nose, or it will blow away!" and Mr. Longears held fast to his nose.

He had not hopped very far before, all of a sudden, the rabbit gentleman saw what seemed to be a big umbrella walking along.

"That's queer!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "Some one is foolishly out with an umbrella on a windy day like this! It isn't raining! They must be walking in their sleep or something like that. Or perhaps it is one of the animal children playing a joke. I'll hop up and see."

Uncle Wiggily hopped toward the umbrella. It was so large he could not see who was beneath it. But the Fox was there, and under the shade of the umbrella the bad chap crept nearer and nearer to the bunny gentleman.

"Oh, my trick is working! My trick is working!" thought the Fox, very close to the rabbit now, and Uncle Wiggily, thinking it was one of his friends playing a joke, was just going to tip up the umbrella and show all when all of a sudden the March Wind, who was a fiend for Mr. Longears, whistled through his teeth and said:

"Here is where I take a puff!" And then, all of a sudden the wind got under that umbrella and lifted it right up off the ground. And as the Fox had a tight hold of the umbrella handle, up he went, and the bunny gentleman, being carried by the wind, the umbrella acting like a parachute, only going up instead of down.

"Hi, there! Wait! Don't blow me away!" howled the Fox. "I want to get that rabbit!"

"That's just what I don't want you to do!" howled the March Wind, as it blew harder than ever. It lifted the Fox high above Uncle Wiggily's head and blew the bad chap away off in the woods with the umbrella.

"Hat! Hat!" laughed the rabbit as he saw what had happened. "It's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody good! It's lucky I didn't tip up that umbrella with the Fox under it. Very lucky, indeed. Then the bunny hopped back to his tanglewood, still holding his stick, twirling nose and it wouldn't blow away. And in the next story, if the rubber ball doesn't blow up the base of the stadium, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Floppy's buttons."

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

MONDAY, MARCH 1

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.

7:20 p.m.—Louis Caton, tenor.

8 p.m.—Pop concert to WEAF, WOO.

8:45 p.m.—Tower health talk to WEAF, WEEL, WCAP.

9 p.m.—A. and P. Gipsies to WEAF, WEEL, WCAP, WJZ, WJL, WJL, WJL.

10 p.m.—La Traviata, WEAF grand opera company to WEAF, WOO, WCAP, WJL, WJL, WJL.

11-12 p.m.—Ben Bernie and orchestra, KDKA (30.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.

8:15 p.m.—Programme.

9 p.m.—Rudd Light Opera hour.

WFO (475.9) Dallas, Tex.

6:20-7:30 p.m.—Municipal band.

8:30-9:30 p.m.—Sears-Robuck programme.

WOW (526) Omaha, Nebr.

6:50 p.m.—Randall's Royal Pottentelle orchestra.

9 p.m.—Classical.

WOC (483.6) Davenport, Ia.

5:45 p.m.—Chimes concert.

WAMD (244) Minneapolis, Minn.

6 p.m.—Stringed orchestra.

7:20 p.m.—Classical programme.

11 p.m.—Skyrocket frolic.

WBAF (72.8) Fort Worth, Tex.

9:30-11 p.m.—Trail Blazers.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.

11-12 p.m.—Majestic Theatre orchestra.

9 p.m.—Classical concert.

8:45-9:30 p.m.—Programme, Rhena Hayward, director.

8:30-9 p.m.—Joseph Clifford, reader; Mary Burns McClain, soprano.

11-12 p.m.—L. Carlos Meier, organist. I was (434.5) Calgary, Alta.

9 p.m.—Concert trio.

KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah

5-6 p.m.—Ogden radio dealers' programme.

KFXF (250) Colorado Springs, Colo.

8:30-10 p.m.—Municipal programme.

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.

8:30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Brown Palace string orchestra.

9:30 p.m.—KOA orchestra, artists.

Radio Diet serial mystery play; miscellaneous music, orchestra, artists.

WTC (47) Hartford, Conn.

8:15 p.m.—Ciano, violin and tenor solos.

9 p.m.—Popular programme, Colonial quartette.

9:15 p.m.—Colonial quartette and Hotel Radio (475.9) Dallas, Tex.

10:30 p.m.—Travelers' symphonic ensemble and soloists.

KFT (367) Los Angeles, Cal.

5:30-6 p.m.—Owen Fallon's Californians.

8-9 p.m.—Mosley Brothers in banjo duets; Chas. D. McElroy and his fleet of harmonicas.

9-10 p.m.—Packard Flight orchestra.

9:10 p.m.—Pryor Moore concert orchestra.

10-11 p.m.—Popular programme, Melkjohn Bps.

10-11 p.m.—O.A. (484.3) Seattle, Wash.

7-8:15 p.m.—Sherman Clay and Company.

8:15-8:30 p.m.—Industrial news.

8:30-10 p.m.—Times studio programme.

KFON (224.4) Long Beach, Cal.

6:30-9 p.m.—Brayton Theatre organ.

7-8 p.m.—Investors' hour with music.

8 p.m.—Programme from Municipal Auditorium.

8-11 p.m.—Dance music.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.

7:30-8 p.m.—Programme.

8-9 p.m.—Bill Hatch's Oakmont Country Club orchestra.

9-10 p.m.—Programme, Million Dollar Four orchestra, Sol Hoopii's Hawaiians.

10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.

8-8:30 p.m.—Night concert.

8:30-9 p.m.—Music, Ambition-tele.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.

8-9 p.m.—Concert, Whitty-Greeland Pacific Company.

9-10 p.m.—Studio concert.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.

7:30-8 p.m.—Sears-Robuck programme, Mendelssohn trio.

8:30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer programme.

KMTR (238) Hollywood, Cal.

7:15 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. hour.

8-9 p.m.—KMTR concert orchestra.

10-11 p.m.—Starr Piano Company studio.

KNX (336.9) Hollywood, Cal.

6:30-7 p.m.—Atwater Kent orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Mutual Motors, mirth well.

7:30-8 p.m.—Studio programme.

8-9 p.m.—Programme, L. W. Stockwell.

9-10 p.m.—KNX feature hour.

10-11 p.m.—Goodrich Silvertown Cord dance orchestra.

11-12 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove dance orchestra.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.

6:40-7 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the Hotel orchestra.

7-7:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.

10-11 p.m.—Cabrera Cafe orchestra.

KGP (319) Portland, Ore.

8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

KTAZ (244) Oakland, Cal.

8-10 p.m.—Boulevard Players.

KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.

7:30-9 p.m.—Programme, St. John.

Valerists to Decide If They Will Hold Seats in Legislatures

Dublin, March 1.—Whether Irish representatives should take their seats in the Dail and the Ulster Parliament will be decided at a meeting of Sinn Feiners March 5. Eamonn de Valera, the republican leader, who is entering the Dail, will move resolutions declaring that once the oaths are removed it will be a question not of principle, but of policy.

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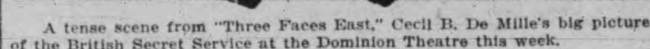
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done has a part that suits him perfectly. He is a young man full of snap and enthusiasm from the word go. He also works in some of his ever-appreciated singing and dancing numbers and generally has the opportunity to demonstrate his stage versatility. The picture this week is "Dangerous Innocence" starring the popular Laura La Plante who was at the Coliseum a few weeks ago in another big feature film. "Dangerous Innocence" is another of the big pictures on the programme of the Coliseum.

The appearances of Sir John Martin-Harvey and Miss N. de Silva (Lady Martin-Harvey) together with their gifted company in Canada are always regarded, and very properly regarded, as red-letter events.

Sir John Martin-Harvey has done so much for the English stage, and so large a share of the mantle of living has fallen upon his gifted shoulders that his artistic doings are always watched with the keenest interest by those who are closely interested in the well-being of the drama.

Strongheart, who is as celebrated in the cinema world as in dogdom, is the greatest fighter of his breed in the world, and in his latest Trimble-Murfin picture, an adaptation of Jack

London's story "White Fang," which comes to the Columbia Theatre to-day, he has a heart which is not so hard as the heart of the dog. He has enemies from one end of the story to another. Even, as a puppy Strongheart showed unusual proclivities for fighting. He had unusual strength for a dog of his size and had very powerful jaws and was fast on his feet. In many ways he resembles the former ring champion James J. Corbett in his method of fighting. He has the same responsibility and international fame by his speed method of hitting and getting away. Strongheart, when he fights, dashes in on his opponent with a strong blow, and then he gets away. He does not fight with his fangs and gets away. He acts very much like a well trained boxer sparring for an opening, and whenever he gets an opening he strikes. He knocks his opponent off his feet and gets him by the throat.

The Capitol management have booked as a special musical attraction this week Miss B. McEwan and Miss M. Beveridge. These two talented artists met at the University of Chicago and are great lovers of this city as they have appeared on several occasions at the Capitol Theatre. The programme selected for their first performance will include "The Irish Girl," Miss McEwan, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" (Ernest Ball), "The Indian Love Call," from "Rosalind and the Doctor," Miss McEwan solo, "Marie," Miss McEwan, and "D'Amour," by Edgard.

To-night also will be music lovers' night when a special musical programme has been arranged. The programme includes "The Irish Girl," Miss McEwan, "The Irish Girl," Colleen Moore, "Irene," Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows: Colleen Moore, "The Irish Girl," Alice, "Love Like Blue Gown" (Tilney); fox trot, "Moonlight in Mandalay"; fox trot, "Dinah" (Donaldson); "The Last of Edward" (Tilney).

When the Dumbells come back to the Royal Victoria Theatre next Friday and Saturday they will offer for the first and last times in this city Captain Plunkett's seventh annual Springtime Revues. The Royal Victoria has the same great cast and splendid orchestra that made "Lucky" so popular on their last engagement here.

There is something particularly fascinating about each of these Springtime revues. A lightness and deftness of touch that really catches the eye of building up a new and awakening nature, denotes the hand of the master of stagecraft.

"Three Bags Full" is an outstanding example of this. Take the title of the songs that burst from the first bag, as each act is called. There is "Jock" Holland's little French song "I've Got Ze Eye," "The Devil," Plunkett's "Huckleberry Blues," Rose Hamilton's "Romany Rose" and Stan Bennett's "Life on the Rolling Sea."

The orchestra's budget, which comprises the second bag, is a riot of color and brightness of melody. The third bag is made up of really beautiful songs. "The Place For Love," sung by Captain Plunkett, "Mama's Got a Dancin'" by Pat. Rafterly, "The Garbage Man," as only Jack Newman could sing it, and two cleverly constructed sketches.

The performance closes with a flash of an old-time minstrel show.

"Three Bags Full" is a really fine record of banking up another "Dumbells" record when it is given here.

She (to fiancee). "We must be very economical now. Promise me that you will do nothing you can't afford."

He. "What? Do you want me to break off the engagement?"

knowledge of dramatic values, have always gone hand in hand, so to say. The public has many great offerings to thank him for, and when he visits the Royal for three nights, commencing Thursday, March 11, it will again be evident that a mood of gratitude to this enlightened actor-manager is due, as on this occasion the popular player will present "The Only Way" and Sir Charles Wyndham's version of "Garrick."

outstanding classics of the English-speaking stage; in fact it is so well known that it is hardly necessary to go into a detailed description of its merits here, sufficient to say that since his arrival in Canada Sir John has been seen as Carlton in all of the larger cities and at every point has scored a triumphant success with all of the better Eastern critics agreeing that the present interpretation of the hard drinking, fast living but heroic lawyer is the best of his career. "The Only Way" will be presented on Thursday and Friday evenings, and

for the Saturday matinee, "Garrick being billed for the final performance on Saturday evening.

Special to The Times

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Mayne Island, March 1—A committee meeting of the Mayne Island exhibition was held at the home of Mr. West. It was decided to call a public

meeting in the hall to arrange the programme for the exhibition which is to be held in the Summer.

Mr. Hird returned from Tumblo Island on his way to Vancouver. He had with him five live mink.

Mrs. G. Smith has returned to Vancouver after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robson.

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"Irene," Colleen's latest special First National production, at the Capitol Theatre, is the first film that Miss McGeechey has attempted to "dress," but she comes to Hollywood from New York with an enviable record of achievement in costume designing for Broadway's big musical revues.
In the unfolding of the story of "Irene," as presented on the screen by Miss Moore, Fashion and her four seasons play important parts, and it is in this seasonal costuming of the lovely star and sixty beautiful Hollywood girls who take part in the "Irene" pageant that Cora McGeechey has been able to express her genuine psychology of women and dress.

CHURCH CONCERT IS ARRANGED

Pleasing Programme at St.
Andrew's Presbyterian
Tuesday

A programme of vocal and instrumental numbers will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening under the leadership of Jesse Longfield. The numbers will include:
Organ—"Pantasia in D" ... Paulkee
J. Longfield.
Vocal—"A Dream of Paradise" Gray
J. M. Robertson
Coral solo—"The Holy City" Adams
A. Griffiths
Vocal—"O For a Closer Walk" ... Johnson
Mrs. J. Longfield
Organ and violin—"Romance in D" ... Knight
Miss Winnie McDonald and J. Longfield
Vocal—"Consider the Lilies" ... Prindle Scott
Mrs. Wm. Wright
Vocal—"For All Eternity" ... Mascheroni
Mrs. J. Longfield and J. M. Robertson
"The Forty-second Psalm" ... Mrs. Douglas B. McCannan and the Choir

Stage and Screen Both Offer Comedy For Playhouse Bill

An excellent bill opens at the Playhouse to-night—"Caught With the Goods," a rollicking farce, full of humor and fun, is the stage attraction of the Hines Players. The screen attraction is "Red Hot Tires," featuring Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller.
The scene of "Caught With the Goods" is laid in a roadhouse known as "Ye Olde Hospitality Inn." The innkeeper was bottling up on the side, and had received word that a consignment of liquor was to be delivered to him on a certain evening. He was also "tipped off" that on the

SOCIETY STANDING BEHIND DR. MILLER

Medical Society Says Saanich
Acted Unjustly in Dismissal

After investigating the causes for Dr. R. L. Miller's dismissal as Medical Health Officer of Saanich, the Victoria Medical Society has failed to find just reasons why the Saanich authorities should have taken such action.

The following letter conveying the opinion of the society has been forwarded to Saanich:

"The Victoria Medical Society has instructed me to write and thank your council for receiving the committee of the Victoria Medical Society."

"Having now heard both sides of the controversy we are in a position to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the merits of the dispute between yourselves and your former medical health officer, Dr. R. L. Miller, and it is the opinion of this society that Dr. Miller was discharged without just cause. We have investigated the complaint that his charges were excessive and we find that in every case his charges were less than the schedule of fees laid down by the British Columbia Medical Council, the Victoria Medical Society or the Workmen's Compensation Board scale of fees, and according to your report to our committee those are the grounds upon which Dr. Miller was discharged."

"May we suggest that when another medical health officer is appointed an arrangement as to fees be made that will be satisfactory to both parties?"

GLENSHIEL HOTEL ADDS TO BUILDING

One Hundred-room Structure
to be Created by Addition
of Southwest Wing

A new wing to be ready for the June opening of the tourist season is planned by the Glenshiel Hotel Company for the Douglas Street hotel. The contract has been let to Williams, Treble and Williams for a considerable addition to the south-west side of the existing premises. Last year the north wing was completed, but a rapidly expanding business has made the additions now contemplated a necessity.

Percy Fox is architect for the new wing, which will conform to the general design of the building, and will have spacious accommodation, including added guests' rooms, extensions to dining-room and kitchen. Mr. Fox also designed the north wing, erected last year. The addition will give increased accommodation of twenty-five rooms, making 100 rooms in all. It is stated, construction is to be started at once.

The rumor spread about that a woman of an earlier age, whose chances of matrimony were rather remote, was going to be married. Meeting a friend, she was asked what it really true.

"Well, not exactly," she replied, "but thank Heaven for the rumor!"

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The Lyric Male Quartette
Masera, Frank L. Tunman, Maurice Thomas, J. W. Buckler and B. T. Hughes
Song—"The Ballad Singer" ... Mr. H. M. Martin
Mrs. Edward Parsons
Part Song—"Soldier Rest" ... Oliver King
Pianoforte Duet—"Carmen Selections" ... Miss Eleanor Barfoot and Miss Nora McCullough
Part Song (male voices)—"If You Want a Kiss" ... Robyn
Violin Solo—"Sonnet" ... Dr. H. J. Jones
Part Song (ladies' voices)—"Land of Hope and Glory" ... Miss E. J. R. R. R.
Song—"Monks of the Convent" ... Miss E. J. R. R. R.
A Single Hair ... Mr. J. V. Scribner
Flute Fantasia—"Lucia's Aria" ... Donizetti
Humorous One—"Laughing Song" ... Gellert
Song—"The Challenge of Spring" ... Liddle
Mr. E. J. R. R. R.
Pianoforte Solo—"Fantasia" ... Nicolo
Miss Eleanor Barfoot, A.T.C.L., L.R.A.M.
Humorous Duet—"Contradictions" ... Squires
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Tunman
Part Song—"God Save the King" ... Sullivan
Part Song—"Beloved" ... Sullivan
Mrs. Eleanor Barfoot and Miss Florence Smithers
Conductor: J. W. J.



Books

LITERARY NOTES

This epitaph to Sir John Hawkins and Sir Francis Drake, those old sea-dogs of Devon, was composed by Richard Barnfield in 1595. "The bravest voyages in the world have been made for gold. For it men have ventured to the furthest parts of the earth. In the pursuit thereof England's Nestor and Neptune (Hawkins and Drake) lost their lives." Upon the deaths of which two, of the first I write thus:

"The waters were his Winding Sheets, The Sea was made his Tomb; Yet for his fame the Ocean Sea, Was not Sufficient room."

Unnumbered books have been written about the voyages of these and other English seamen who carried their country's flag to the ends of the earth, but there is always room for more. This time one of the best-known of living writers about the sea, who writes under the pen-name, "Taffrail," and whose real name is Commander Taffrail Durrant, has produced a well-illustrated volume entitled "Sea Ventures of Britain" (Ryerson Press, Toronto). In this book we have very full and exceeding interesting short lives of Drake, Hawkins, Frobisher, Dampier, Cook, Anson, Franklin and Scott, seamen of various periods, but all of the same heroic type. Captain Scott's life occupies fifty-eight of these pages and is a moving piece of narrative. "He died," says this writer, "as he lived, an heroic character and his last thoughts were not for himself, but for others." His body, with those of his companions, lies buried somewhere in the grim silence of that great white Barrier he knew so well. Some day, by the natural movement of the ice, those mortal remains will be committed to the boundless ocean, fit sepulchre for one whose fame is untarnishable and whose memory can never fade so long as the English language is spoken.

"The Hounds of Spring," a big novel of the season, is by Sylvia Thompson, one of the younger English writers who have developed since the War, upon whom that catastrophe event made an indelible impression, quite different from the impression received by those who had to carry throughout the struggle. In age, at least, Miss Thompson seems to be a contemporary of her "Wendy Renner" who, only a child when the War begins, suffers from its results during her most impressionable years. Wendy, however, is not the heroine. It is her sister who has that role in "Hounds of Spring," a girl who, brought up in security to expect happiness, cannot understand why life should suddenly become cruel.

Cable dispatches tell of the discovery of a city in Peru dating back a thousand years before the Christian era, by W. M. McGovern, author of "To Lhasa in Disguise." Dr. McGovern has been exploring the country around the head waters of the Amazon and westward to the sea. The Century Co. will later publish a book giving the results of his adventures and discoveries. Mr. McGovern is the man who penetrated to the forbidden city of Lhasa, disguised as a servant, in his own person, and who had to buy his way into the master of the party. This servant played his part so realistically that the author was tempted more than once to endanger his enterprise by throwing off his disguise in order to enjoy the pleasure of giving the fellow a thorough and well-deserved beating. Last Autumn, Dr. McGovern, who is, by the way, of American descent, set out from London for the Amazon. At the last sizable town on the river he trained a party of natives to do real work, and went on up the Amazon into a vast unexplored district inhabited only by savages. For a time nothing was heard from him. A rescue expedition was planned. Then came word that he had reached the West Coast. He meant when he started to do a great deal of research work on the West Coast.

Mr. G. K. Chesterton has found a theme after his own heart for his new novel, "The Return of Don Quixote." A romance of to-day dealing with labor and other problems, which will be published in London this Spring—W. T. A.

"What do you think of his nerves? He called me a barefaced robber." "Oh, well, perhaps in his excitement he didn't notice your moustache." "I told your father that I just do on you." "And what did he say?" "That I had better go and find an antidote."

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TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Play-off Question
May Be Settled When
Games End To-night

Victoria Cougars Play Maroons and Portland Meet Sheiks in Saskatoon

Win for Victoria or Defeat for
Portland Will End Play-off
Struggle

Two very important games in the Western Hockey League are scheduled for this evening. Victoria plays Vancouver in Vancouver and Portland open their prairie tour in Saskatoon. If Victoria beats Vancouver they will be definitely in the play-off, while if Portland are beaten, even if Victoria loses, they will be wiped out of it.

A Victoria loss and a Portland win would prolong the fight for the play-off berth. The only remaining interest if Victoria wins will be as to whether Victoria, Edmonton or Saskatoon will finish up in first place.

Saskatoon received an awful bat in the eye on Saturday night when Calgary once again beat them. The Sheiks now have thirty-one points and by winning their three remaining games, two of which are with Portland and one with Calgary, they will have thirty-seven points to their credit. There seems to be a general belief that Portland will win one of their games with the Sheiks, which, of course, would be extremely welcome by both Victoria and Edmonton.

WOULD ELEVATE ESKS

Edmonton has to play Portland once and Vancouver twice. The Eskimos may pick off all three games which would lift them up to a total of thirty-eight points in the standing. The Victoria Cougars have around thirty points to-day and by winning all three remaining games would end up with thirty-six points.

The world's champions are keyed up over their game with Vancouver to-night and intend to stop short over the whole sixty minutes in an effort to pull the game out of the first.

Vancouver will be without Mickey MacKay, who is always a thorn for the Cougars defence, but according to Pete Muldon, manager of Portland, the Maroons function better without MacKay. Pete thinks Reimikka is a better sixty-minute man than Mickey.

No one will dispute the fact that Reimikka is as shippy as an eel. The Cougars, however, have always been able to handle him in the past.

The Cougars are all on form for their game and if they show their old dash on the offensive and present a stiff defence the Maroons will have a job to win.

ROLLER HOCKEY

The Veterans roller hockey team won the right to play in the international play-off against Seattle when they defeated the V.I. Reds by scoring the most goals in a two-game series. The V.I. Reds gave the Veterans their first defeat of the season on Saturday night at the Victoria gymnasium by 5-4. The Veterans, however, had a total of ten goals to the Reds' seven, which gave them the honors. The Veterans will meet Seattle in the 145-lb. class championship.

The Reds scored the first goal on Tuesday, off McConnell's stick on a fast shot. After a short time Tyrell scored for the Veterans. The teams traveled at top speed. Both goalkeepers were kept busy.

The game was very tough at times and keenly contested all through. Many of the players on both teams were sent to the cooler.

In the second period Dawson and Lelahtz scored for the Reds, while Bothwell, Patterson and Zukl sank the puck for the Veterans. The score at the end of the second period stood 4-3 in favor of the Veterans.

McConnell scored for the V.I. Reds in less than three minutes in the last period, and repeated the trick, making the score 5-4 in favor of his club. This was the first time the Veterans had been defeated this season, and it was one of the closest games that has ever been played in the league.

The teams were as follows: Veterans—Pascos, Bothwell, Rickinson, Whiteley, Tyrell, Mawhinny, Mowry, Zukl, Patterson.

V.I. Reds—Basso, Dawson, Dejahanty, Kesson, McConnell, Woods, Kesson.

The scores in the junior games played were as follows: Fernwood Beavers 14, Maroons 1. Hill's Corner 1, Poul Bay 0. Percy Payne officiated as referee at all of the games.

IRELAND'S RUGBY
TEAM TAKES A CLEAR
LEAD IN BIG SERIES

London, March 1. (Canadian Press Cable)—Ireland took a clear lead in the international rugby series on Saturday when they defeated Scotland at Murray Field Park, Edinburgh, by three points to nothing. This victory, the third in succession for the Irishmen being won in the Scottish capital at the same time as England were blanking France 11-0, at Twickenham. This was England's first win this season, and was France's third defeat in a series. It was also Scotland's first loss in two seasons of rugby. Ireland now stand in the most favorable position of all the international teams, and should they do as well against Wales at Swansea on March 16, they will carry off the international championship for the first time since 1899.

The international standings are:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Ireland	3	2	0	0	12
Scotland	3	2	0	1	14
England	3	1	1	1	29
Wales	2	0	1	1	11
France	3	0	0	3	6

Lack of Good Ice In
Calgary May Result
In an Early Closing

Saskatoon Beaten by 2-0 by
Tigers on Ice Covered
With Much Water

Severe Setback for Sheiks
Who Failed to Overtake
Edmonton in W.H.L.

Calgary, March 1.—History repeated itself here Saturday night when the Calgary Tigers obtained a clean cut, 2 to 0, victory over the Saskatoon Sheiks in what may possibly be the final contest of the season here, owing to the uncertainty of the ice.

Saturday's triumph, which was registered on ice that was far more adapted for water polo, was the fourth win that the Tigers have obtained over the Saskatoon team this winter, and, strange to say, the Sheiks have not won a game here since February, 1923.

In the success, the Tigers played more like a championship machine than a cellar position sextette, and as there was a combination of hockey, golf, swimming, water polo, baseball and basketball teams in the sixty interesting minutes, the small, but enthusiastic gathering of dyed-in-the-wool fans, got more kick out of the game than in any previous encounter in Calgary.

The victory places the Tigers within one point of getting out of the cellar, while the setback was a severe one and rather hard to take for the Sheiks as it prevented them from moving ahead of the Edmonton Eskimos in the league race.

At no stage of the game were the Sheiks really dangerous, as most of their shooting came from outside the blue line, and the few attempts they made inside the defence were blocked right in the goal mouth when the players piled up in front of the net.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Calgary, McFarlane from Duncan, 13:40.

Second period—2, Calgary, Wilson from Oliver, 11:15.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES
First period—None.

Second period—Bunny Cook, Deneny, 2 minutes; Headley, 3 minutes; Gordon, 10 minutes and 10.

Third period—Oliver.

Referee, Ion.

New College Hockey
League is Mooted

Boston, March 1.—An international collegiate hockey championship series which would bring together leading Canadians and United States teams will be on the sport calendar next season if present negotiations are successful. A proposal has been made by Manager George Brown, of the Boston Arena, to recognize an American College League which would comprise Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, Boston College, Boston University, Massachusetts Technological and Brown. The winner of the championship of this group would meet the champion of the Canadian Collegiate League, which would comprise Toronto, McGill, Montreal and Queen's Universities.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY
London, March 1. (Canadian Press Cable)—The first in the Rugby Union series of matches between Scotland and Ireland was played at Edinburgh University 5, St. Andrew's 0.

EIGHT UP ON BOBBY

WALTER HAGEN



Sarasota, Fla., March 1.—Walter Hagen, representing the Pro Golfers' Association, was 8 up on Bobby Jones, national amateur champion, for the first thirty-six holes of their match over Whitfield Estates' course here Sunday. The contest was the start of a seventy-two-hole encounter.

JOHNNY FARRELL WINS
Tampa, Fla., March 1.—Johnny Farrell, from the Florida open golf championship here yesterday, defeated Bobby Cruikshank by one stroke in their eighteen-hole playoff. The scores were 72 and 73.

GERMANS WIN AT TENNIS
Monte Carlo, March 1.—Frau Nephthys, the German woman tennis star, and Herr Kehring won the finals in the mixed doubles of the lawn tennis tournament here to-day, defeating Mlle. Vlasto and Baron de Morpurgo of Italy, 5-7, 6-0, 6-4.

Scoring Lower Than Usual In Matches In England On Saturday

One Hundred and Nineteen Goals in All Contests; Three "Hat-tricks"

Public Interest Continues Undiminished; Weather Bad For Scottish Games

London, March 1. (Canadian Press Cable)—Out of eleven games played in the First Division of the English League on Saturday, five were drawn, five were won by home teams and one team, Manchester United, gathered in the points away from home.

District battles were waged in the North of England, Lancashire, Yorkshire and Midlands. At Sunderland, the home team to a draw; at Manchester, the City drew Liverpool; at Huddersfield Town the league leaders defeated Leeds United and at Birmingham, Aston Villa were compelled to bow to a 2-1 count.

Blackburn Rovers were victorious on their own ground over Bolton Wanderers.

In the four league divisions there were no fewer than fourteen drawn games. The scorers ruled lower than usual, 119 goals being counted in all contests. The "hat trick" was turned up on three occasions, Bedford signing his return to Derby by running up three goals against Wednesday, while Robinson, of Northampton, and Shaw, of South End United, also achieved a hat-trick.

Public interest in soccer continues undiminished, however, as attested by the 40,971 fans who witnessed a Birmingham-Aston Villa match, and the same number who saw Manchester City and Liverpool play.

Glasgow, March 1. (Canadian Press Cable)—Only 30,000 fans turned out at Ibrox Park Saturday to see Scotland defeat Ireland by 4-0 in an international soccer game. Playing conditions were wretched, rain falling heavily and the ground being a veritable quagmire.

Gallacher, of Newcastle United, accounted for three of Scotland's tallies, while Cunningham, of the Rangers, added the fourth.

Scotland's first successive win when they defeated St. Johnstone's at Hampden Park by 2-0.

Rangers put up a great exhibition of football against Dundee, whom they crowded out by 5-1.

Dundee United also drank the bitter draught at Partick. They succumbed to the Thistles by a couple of goals.

One of the big surprises of the day was registered at Aberdeen, where the locals administered a 2-1 defeat on Airdrieonians.

Gourlay, French and McCartney netted for Morton against Falkirk in a game which was the lower scored by McColl and Morton they replied with only one, got by Stevenson.

Other scorers were Devlin 3 and Leonard 1, for Cowdenbeath against Hamilton; Gille 1, and Rae 1 for St. Mirren against Greenock.

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Tries By Simpson
And Farrar Beat
University School

Brentwood College Gives Brilliant Display and Wins Intermediate Title

Luck Favored Simpson With
His Try But Farrar Had
to Run Fast for His

Ned Simpson and Tony Farrar, two wing three-quarters, penetrated the back-field of the University School on Saturday afternoon at the Willows and brought victory to Brentwood School by 6-0. It was the final game in the intermediate rugby league and to Brentwood went the Heyland Cup, emblematic of the city title, and the right to represent Victoria in the intermediate series against the Vancouver champions for the B.C. title.

Simpson, a whopper of a sixteen-year-old lad, red and ruddy, brought home the score that broke the backs of University. Farrar, who functions on the opposite wing to Simpson, out-footed a fast crowd seeking his heels and grounded the ball for the score that clinched the game for Brentwood.

UNIVERSITY ON OFFENSIVE
University, despite the fact that they were playing under the attack, attacked in the first half hour of the game. They had Brentwood hemmed in and a score looked imminent. Three yards from the up-rights University were granted a free kick but the angle was a little too difficult and Reg. Wenman sent the ball grazing past the posts.

While stalling a stiff defensive game Brentwood were favored with a very fortunate break. Farrar picked up a loose ball and sent it away with a powerful kick. The ball was bouncing towards the touch line with every indication of going into touch. However, Simpson's twenty-five yard line. The University boys eased down but Simpson lumbered on after the ball, which he stopped and stopped.

Gathering up the ball Simpson tore on to the goal-line and scored a try. From then on Brentwood were in the game every second and their three-quarters worked splendidly.

Well fed by Grant, their midge half-back, the three pulled some spectacular rushes. They showed how to run the ball better than that shown by any other club that has performed here this season.

BRENTWOOD HAD DASH
When the second half opened it was expected that University, favored by the scorers, would have the aggressive but Brentwood met them half way and battled them over every inch of the sod. Brentwood had more success in the first half both in the back division and in the forward line. Led by the tall, rangy Coleman, the Brentwood forwards were very prominent in the first half and dribbled the ball far into University territory.

Brentwood were also favored in having a very noticeable player, Cyril Jones, whose kicking to touch and plunging were very noticeable. Grant and Jones are both masters at the college and senior level and the most out of their boys.

Reg. Wenman, one of the University masters and a smart three-quarter, was very prominent in the first half but was closely marked every time he tried to get away in the second half.

In the time drawing near a close Brentwood tried to break through on the right, but Simpson was bundled into touch. From a scrum Grant fed the ball to his success and he drove the play to the other side of the field to give Farrar a chance to show his speed.

At the University wing, but this time he had the speed to outfoot his rivals and he touched down near the flag.

The game was splendidly contested and for Simpson's opportune score, might have ended up all square. But both clubs were taught a good lesson by the return to Derby of the "Bairns" and the motto and its a good one.

F. A. Sparks refereed and the teams were: University School—Lambly, Skillicorn, Moore, Reg. Wenman, Cotton, R. Tyne, Graham, McLeod, Sturges, D. McLaughlin, Bernard, Hargreaves, G. Wenman, McNeill and Gollie.

Brentwood College—Jones, Farrar, Simpson, Smith, Wolfe, Grant, Symons, Field, Curtis, J. F. Coleman, Johnson, Peacock, Redpath and de Pencier.

High School Defeat C.P.R. With Penalty Kick in Football

On Saturday afternoon at the High School grounds the C.P.R. team defeated the C.P.R. after twenty minutes overtime, the score being 3-2.

In the first half the C.P.R. had the better of the game. The yellow and black were in their usual fine form and more than held their own. Daryl and Claud Bissell each netted a goal for "High". The score was 2 to 0 until about ten minutes before the closing whistle when Levee put two successful shots past Cunningham.

The score being even, the teams were forced to play overtime, and it was after the change—that Claud Bissell took a penalty kick. Burns nearly succeeded in stopping the shot but Nichols drove the ball out of his hands into the net.

P. Payne refereed and the line-ups were as follows: C.P.R.—Hunt, Mitchell, McLean, Barr, Cameron, Watson, Logan, Greig, Brewis, Southern and Fletcher.

Victoria High School—Cunningham, White, Hume, Dunn, Killick, Giddin, C. Bissell, D. Bissell, Lloyd, Nicholson and Stafford.

Nighbor's Goal Ends
Tie and Ottawa Wins
Over Boston Bruins

N.H.L. Leaders Had Toughest
Job of Season to Down
Fast-going Yanks

Canadiens Suffer Another Re-
verse; St. Pats Beaten
By Montreal Maroons

Ottawa, March 1.—In one of the hardest fought games of the local N.H.L. schedule this season Ottawa Senators came from behind Saturday night to defeat the Boston Bruins 3 to 2.

Carson Cooper put the Bruins one up five minutes after the game started. He took a pass from Hart Hubbard and streaked in on the opening wing to drill one past Connell from a few feet out.

In the second period Smith made a rush into Boston territory and in endeavoring to circle the net to get away with it, Cooper slipped and fell. He attempted to hook the puck back behind the net again, and it struck Herbert's skates and glanced into the net.

Coming out for the final period with the score tied, one to one, Boston opened up a hot offensive immediately. Cleghorn sailed for the Ottawa net flanked by Cooper. He passed as he hit the defence, and while the Ottawa rear-guard waited for the expected shot from Cooper the latter whisked the puck back to Cleghorn and he drove it home without giving Connell a chance to get set.

NIGHBOR THE HERO
The Senators then threw everything they had into the attack. In five minutes they had tied it up. Clancy carried the puck down and passed to Denenay, who hurled a backhand shot at Stewart and it went home.

In five minutes more, Nighbor jumped into the hero role with a beautiful tally. He took Clancy's pass on his wrong wing and shot into the goal. Stewart's pads for the winning counter.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Boston, Cooper, 5:14.

Second period—2, Ottawa, Nighbor, 37:05.

Third period—3, Boston, Cleghorn, 4:35; 4, Ottawa, Denenay, 5:00; 5, Ottawa, Nighbor, 5:10.

Toronto, March 1.—Montreal Maroons made their first appearance of the season here Saturday evening when they defeated St. Patricks, 4 to 3, and in the exhibition both teams furnished the fans with plenty of thrills by displaying first class hockey.

The first and second periods were featured by dazzling displays of good hockey by both teams. In the final period both teams blew up under the strain of the terrific pace. Corbeau and Siebert were mainly responsible for the breaking up of what promised to be a thrilling twenty minutes of hockey.

A FIERCE FIGHT
Siebert fought Corbeau with his stick, causing a rash that required five stitches to close. Corbeau retaliated by dropping his stick to the ice and striking Siebert several times before the other players and officials could intervene. Both combatants were given major faults, which were assessed by the referee.

Nelson Stewart, the Maroons' centre line man, shared the honors for individual brilliancy along with his teammate Kitchen.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Montreal, Munro, 14:40; 2, Montreal, Stewart, 2:00.

Second period—3, St. Pat. Shay, 10:00.

Third period—4, Montreal, Cleghorn, 9:30; 5, St. Patrick's, Adams, 5:30; 6, Montreal, Stewart, 2:30; 7, St. Pat. Dye, 1:00.

Montreal, March 1.—Canadians have hit the lowest depths in the N.H.L. and for the first time in several seasons are in danger of ending the 1925-26 race on the bottom rung of the ladder. After playing against the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Canadians were so bent on ramming home a goal in the third period that they were caught around the corner of the Canadian net for the first time in the season.

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TRAVELS VERY FAST

CYRIL COAFFEE



Cincinnati, Ohio, March 1.—Cyril Coaffee of Winnipeg, running for Illinois A.C., defeated De Hart Hubbard, nationally known negro, twice here Saturday night in exhibition dashes staged in connection with the annual Y.M.C.A. athletic carnival. In the fifty-yard dash Coaffee ran the distance in 5 2-5 seconds, beating Hubbard by six feet. His time for sixty yards was 6 2-5 seconds and his margin over the negro one-half foot. Each time was 1-5 second slower than the world's record.

Borotra Beaten By Tilden But Lacoste Defeats V. Richards

American Champion Had to
go Five Sets to Defeat
Brilliant Frenchman

Lacoste Wins Highest Praise
as Result of His Clean
Sweep in States

New York, March 1.—William T. Tilden brought triumphs to America's banner yesterday in the international indoor tennis battle against France with a half hour's display of as dazzling a game as the national champion ever has exhibited. In that brief time Tilden overwhelmed Jean Borotra in two successive sets after the American star had trailed his rival in the first set.

Tilden's final margin of victory was by scores of 6-4, 8-10, 11-13, 6-1, 6-3 in the final and deciding contest of two three-day series. It gave the Americans the verdict by three matches to two after Rene Lacoste, the outstanding star of the invading team, had led in the first match by trouncing Vincent Richards, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 in the day's opening encounter.

In the previous day's matches America had captured the doubles crown by defeating Tilden and Richards vanquished Borotra in the singles.

LACOSTE A MARVEL
Lacoste's triumph over Richards not only gave the twenty-two-year-old French ace a clean sweep of his singles matches with America's foremost stars within a fortnight, but was by far the most convincing exhibition of his invasion. In two matches with Richards and one against Tilden, Lacoste had not dropped a set.

On each of the previous days Lacoste's starts have been helped before the precision and steadiness of the foreigner's play.

On the strength of his defeat of Borotra on Tuesday, Richards figured to extend Lacoste, but the young American never got started. His hardest drives and most dazzling volleys came back to him with added power. No change in tactics or variety of shots disturbed the Frenchman's consistency. The result was that Richards weakened and grew erratic. His service, though occasionally brilliant, was unreliable at critical moments, and his general attack suffered a letdown as he hit wildly out of court or stroked into the net.

INVINCIBLE OVERHEAD
Lacoste was invincible overhead and at the net as well as from back court, where his drives carried for more sting, depth and accuracy than his opponents. He lost his own service only once while upsetting his rival seven times. The Frenchman seemed able to apply the finishing punch whenever he wanted. He pierced Richards' service in the first and last games of the opening set, and broke it up three times in the second set, which he won with a string of four straight games, and raced speedily to victory in the final set after Richards had rallied to hold the Frenchman even with two sets apiece.

This was only a flash of Richards' past, however, for he dropped the concluding three games, two of them on his own service.

Lacoste's remarkable steadiness, revealed in the following recapitulation of the stroke analysis:

A. P. L. N. O. D. E. F. F. E. F. Richards 10 14 23 23 3 24 65
Lacoste 0 23 17 16 0 23 37

CITY LEAGUE
Three games are on to-night's card in the City League hoop series at the Armories. The first game starts at 7:15 sharp and the following games will be on:

Ladies A—College vs. Normal.
Men's B.C. Championship final—C.P.S. vs. C.P.R.

Logie, Greig, Brewis, Southern and Fletcher.

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"THE SYDNEY CORNSTALK"

The Life Story of
FRANK P. SLAVIN

Most Romantic Heavyweight Fighter of All Time, as Told
by Him and Set Down by Archie Wills

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CHAPTER 1
Neighboring farmer horsewhips me and turns my thoughts to fighting. My first professional fight came as result of challenge in a barroom.

When a lad of but eight years I was treated to the worst beating of my life. It was foully administered and the spirit of revenge burned hot within me. It indirectly led me to the prize ring.

Our farm was on one side of the Hunter River, near Mattland, New South Wales, where I was born on June 14, 1861. On the other side of the river lived the Campbells. They were Scotch, while we were Irish.

We never got along as neighbors and were constantly in trouble. One afternoon I went fishing with my two brothers and when we reached our favorite hole we found the Campbell boys perched on the other side of the river angling for trout. We called back and forth to each other and, as we were getting

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 1.—Pressure was almost continuous in the form of liquidation and values declined sharply until the final half hour, when an evening up process by some of those who had sold earlier influenced a slight recovery. Weakness in new special issues was the early feature with such issues as Woolworth, Drygoods, Coca-Cola and Texas Gulf in freer supply, and action of these shares influenced a general reaction and development in the face of an easier ruling money rate.

New York, March 1. (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition, after the afternoon says: Continuation of necessary selling resulted in further drastic breaks throughout the last at the start of the week. Several stocks which had been put in dire straits at last week's severe declines had their holdings taken off their hands by groups which evidently went ahead with the process of liquidation.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat: Sustained the severest break in weeks. After holding steady early despite the easiness abroad, the market tumbled badly when private experts issued their estimates on farm reserves as of March 1. The figures on the face of it were bullish, all showing less wheat in first hands than for the last thirty years at this time, but the trade presumably was looking for more radical estimates. Selling was persistent and market acted as though large holders were getting covering was heavy at times but it only served to care for the wheat pouring in the pit. Demand from foreigner continued slow. Visible for the week showed decrease of 1,130,000 bushels. World's shipments were 11,438,000 bushels compared with 12,774,000 bushels the previous week and 18,534,000 bushels last year.

Chicago, March 1. (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat started steady but heavy commission house selling appeared soon after the opening and market broke sharply, uncovering stop loss orders on the way down and Saturday's selling of bids were also forced to sell as protection. Privately advised caution in pressing sales on this break.

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Gun Club to Meet

A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the offices of Dr. Griffiths, 401 Sayward Building. All members are asked to attend.

The executive will also deal with the request for membership in the National Parks Association, which has been formed to protect and preserve the national parks of Canada.

SPEAKERS

It was brought to the attention of the members that Lord Allenby, famous British soldier, will be in Victoria and will probably

bers is an indication that the existing members, with few exceptions have not, during the past year, a serious thought to this phase of club's activities, in view of the appeal which was made at the last annual meeting.

WANT MORE MEMBERS

"Great stress is, this year, be-

Saturday night. The other scheduled game, between Priors and Saanich, went to the latter by default, and an exhibition match was played.

Due mainly to the good shooting of Mugford, who sagged the net for no less than eighteen points, Sook were leading by ten points at the re-

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